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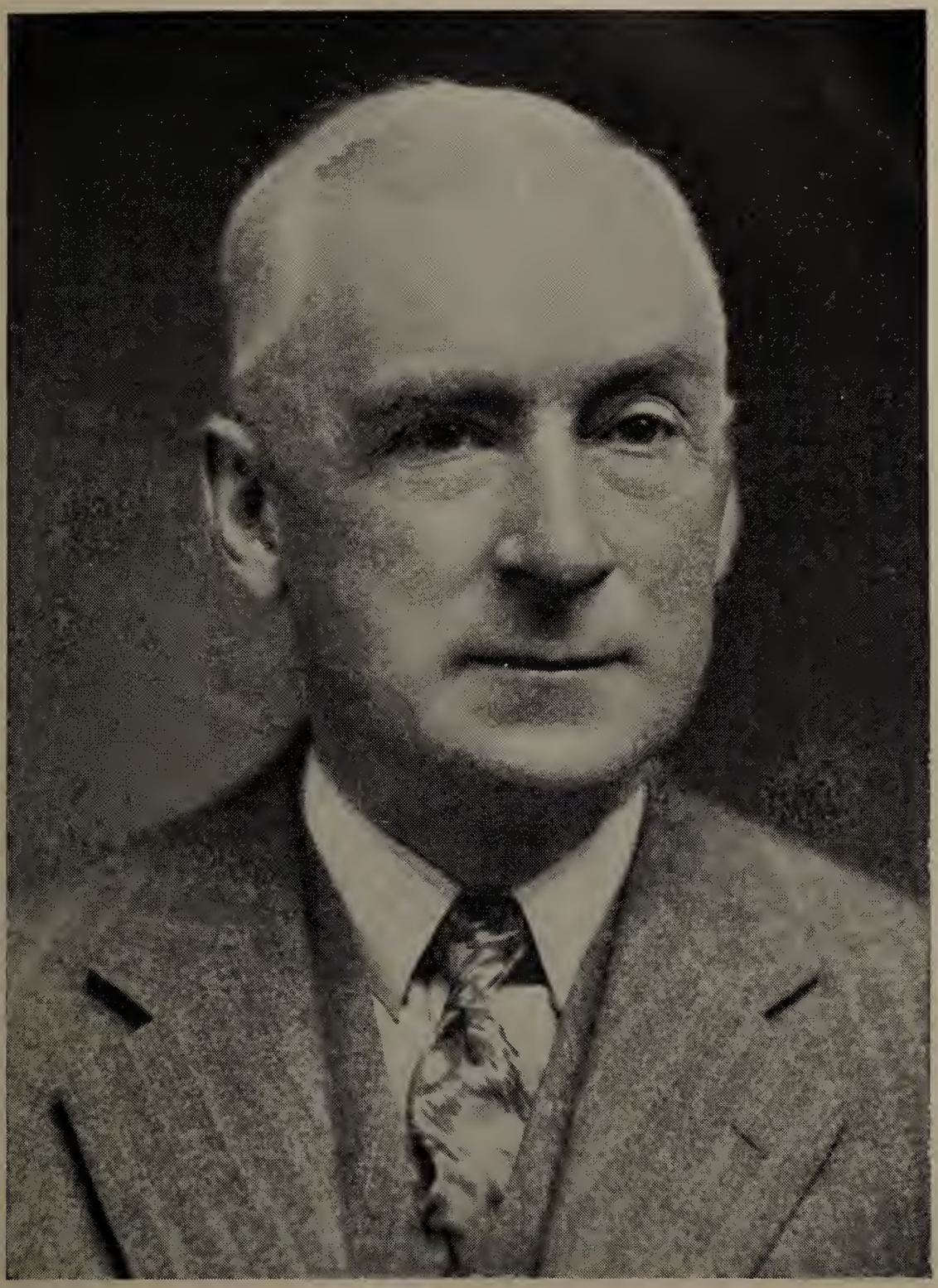

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Grand Sire 1931-1932

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Grand Sire 1932-1933

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COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 19, 1932

MONDAY, September 19, 1932, 9 A. M.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge assembled this day, being the regular Annual Communication.

Upon the call of the roll the following members were present:

OFFICERS.

JOSEPH POWLEY ..... Grand Sire.
W. F. JACKSON ..... Deputy Grand Sire.
J. EDW. KROH ..... Grand Secretary.
WILLIAM H. COX ..... Grand Treasurer.
EDGAR B. POHLMAN ..... Assistant Grand Secretary.
W. C. SMALLEY ..... Grand Chaplain.
DANIEL E. BIRD ..... Grand Marshal.
R. G. DEMPSEY ..... Grand Guardian.
WILLIAM S. HUTCHISON ..... Grand Messenger.

And Grand Representatives from thirty-two Grand Lodges and thirty Grand Encampments, as follows:

FROM GRAND LODGES.

J. Walter Anthony, P. G. M. ..... Alabama.
Carl V. Nelson, P. G. M. ..... Arizona.
F. L. Pardee, P. G. M. ..... Arkansas.
John C. Brown, P. G. M. ..... British Columbia.
Charles E. Adams, P.G.M. ..... Colorado.
Frank W. Whiton, P.G.M. ..... Connecticut.
J. Burton Wainwright, P. G. ..... Delaware.
Wilfred E. Lawson, P. G. M. ..... District of Columbia.
Paul L. Lindsay, P. G. M. ..... Georgia.
Pren Moore, P. G. M., P. G. R. ..... Idaho.
A. L. Yantis, P. G. R. ..... Illinois.
George I. Breiel, P. G. M. ..... Kentucky.
M. A. Chambers, P. G. M. ..... Louisiana.
Wm. T. Fuller, P. G. M. ..... Manitoba.
Joseph A. Murdoch, P. G. M. ..... Maritime Provinces.
Arthur Charles Tiemeyer, P. G. M. ..... Maryland.
George S. Starrett, P. G. M. ..... Missouri.
E. C. Mulcahy, P.G. M., P. G. R. ..... Nevada.
Charles S. Emerson, P. G. M. ..... New Hampshire.
Burton A. Gaskill, P. G. M., P. G. R. ..... New Jersey.
D. D. Monroe, P. G. M. ..... New Mexico.
Edgar S. Mosher, P. G. M. ..... New York.
C. G. Smith, P. G. M. ..... North Carolina.
Herbert A. Hughes, P. G. M. ..... Ohio.
Wm. Wallace, P. G. M. ..... Quebec.
Walter R. McIntire, P. G. M. ..... Rhode Island.
Miles E. Peck, P. G. ..... South Dakota.
Charles L. Brachfield, P. G. M. ..... Texas.
J W. Randall, P. G. M. ..... Utah.
Parke P. Deans, P. G. M., P. G. R. ..... Virginia.
R. F. Mason, Jr., P. G. M. ..... West Virginia.
Frank Knuth, P. G. M. ..... Wisconsin.

FROM GRAND ENCAMPMENTS.

J. R. Crellin, P. G. P. ..... British Columbia.
J. Francis Killeen, P. G. P. ..... California.
J. M. Norman, P. G. R. ..... Colorado.
Alfred M. Johnson, P. C. P. ..... Delaware.
Guy F. Glossbrenner, P. G. P. ..... District of Columbia
Con. Brandt, P. G. P., P. G. R. ..... Idaho.
Robert J. Forgy, P. G. P. ..... Illinois.
Cyrus Herron, P. G. P. ..... Indiana.
Barney H. Wright, P. G. P. ..... Kansas.
Curt Gelbke, P. G. P. ..... Kentucky.
George W. Armstrong, P. G. P. ..... Louisiana.
J. Wilson Poisal, P. G. P. ..... Maryland.
E. H. Lundeen, P. G. P., P. G. R. ..... Minnesota.
O. M. Harvey, P. G. R. ..... Missouri.
George W. Locke, P. G. P. ..... Nebraska.
H. A. Riley, P. G. M., P. G. P., P. G. R. ..... Nevada.
Edwin E. Quimby, P. G. P. ..... New Hampshire.
John P. Giberson, Jr., P. G. P. ..... New Jersey.
Caleb H. Baumes, P. G. P. ..... New York.
S. W. Woodhouse, P. G. P. ..... North Dakota.
Wm. H. Geesaman, P. G. P. ..... Ohio.
Edgar J. Pratt, P. G. P. ..... Oregon.
Orville D. Curtis, P. G. P. ..... Rhode Island
H. J. Emmins, P. G. R. ..... Texas.
Walter E. Edwards, P. G. P. ..... Vermont.
John O. Phillips, P. G. P. ..... Virginia.
Edgar L. Smith, P. G. P. ..... Washington.
M. S. Fultz, P. G. P. ..... West Virginia.
George A. Steltz, P. G. P. ..... Wisconsin.
Louis Knicker, P. G. P. ..... Wyoming.

PAST GRAND SIRES.

J. B. A. Robertson ..... Oklahoma.
Herbert A. Thompson ..... Michigan.
Ernest W. Bradford ..... District of Columbia.
Leon S. Merrill ..... Maine.
Frank Martin ..... Idaho.
M. M. Logan ..... Kentucky.
C. D. Rinehart ..... Florida.

The Deputy Grand Sire and Grand Marshal, by order, examined the Representatives and declared them duly qualified.

W. C. Smalley, of Manitoba, Grand Chaplain, addressed the Throne of Grace as follows:

OPENING PRAYER.

Almighty and Eternal God, our Heavenly Father as we approach the important duties of this hour, we would seek Thy presence. Gratefully we acknowledge Thee as the giver of every good and perfect gift. For all Thine enabling grace through the past year we render humble and heartfelt thanks. Surely hast Thou been Lord of our lives and God of our salvation.

As we stand before Thee we would remember those of our number who last year labored with us so enthusiastically and faced their responsibilities so hopefully, but who in Thine infinite wisdom Thou hast called unto Thyself. With them all is well. May the peace which passeth all understanding, that peace which can only come from Thee, comfort the lonely hours of all who mourn their loss.

With grateful hearts we thank Thee for our Grand Sire. Graciously hast Thou sustained him through the past year. Endue him now with Thine own Spirit that the arduous duties yet before him may be discharged for the good of the Order and the gladness of his own heart. May he through the years look with satisfaction upon his year of office and high service.

Bless those who have come to us from afar and our brethren everywhere.

In our absence guard our homes and loved ones, we pray Thee.

May we in this Grand Body, through the clouds of darkness which still hang heavy about us and over all this troubled world catch a glimpse of that Eternal Light which emanates from Thy throne. Make us to be confident in the fact that whatever befall Thou art God and Thou dost reign. Help us always to remember that Thine attitude towards us is unchangeably an attitude of love, for Thou art love.

Through all our deliberations help us to see things as Thou dost see them, and lead us in the paths of truth, that we may be free.

In our perplexity give us Thy direction and in our ignorance Thy wisdom. Substitute Thine own strength for our weakness. Shine through our imperfections and manifest Thy glory. May peace and concord, friendship and goodwill pervade all our activities. May selfish ambition be crowded out as we endeavor to advance our Order and extend Thy kingdom. Enable us by Thy grace to be honest with ourselves and faithful to our tasks and create in us that faith which shall bring us the victory.

We ask it all in the name of Him who taught us to pray:

Our Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is done in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and Glory forever. Amen.

The Deputy Grand Sire, by order of the Grand Sire, declared The Sovereign Grand Lodge opened for business.

The Chair announced the following committees:

Committee on Credentials: Reps. Trautmann, of New York; Dennison, of Delaware; Moore, of Idaho; Bethea, of South Carolina; Whiton, of Connecticut; Doty, of New Mexico; Byrom, of Tennessee.
Committee on Drawing for Seats: Reps. Harvey, of Missouri; Davidson, of South Carolina; Smith, of Washington; Hagerman, of Saskatchewan; Phillips, of Virginia; Wadleigh, of Maine; Orr, of Arkansas.
Committee on Distribution of Grand Officers' Reports: Reps. Mashburn, of Nevada; Wilson, of Oregon; Kellingsworth, of South Carolina; Verd, of Washington; Reed, of Rhode Island; Kenady, of North Dakota; Wright, of Kansas.

Rep. Lindsay, of Georgia, moved the appointments be confirmed, which was agreed to.

The Grand Secretary presented the credentials of the Grand Representatives received from the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, which were referred to the Committee on Credentials:

Report 1. By Rep. Trautmann, of New York, Chairman of Committee on Credentials:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:
Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of the Grand Representatives from the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments and find them correct, except the credentials of J. B. Wilson, Representative from the Grand Lodge of Kansas, and recommend that the following Grand Representatives be admitted to seats in this Sovereign Body:

FROM GRAND LODGES.

D. A. Morton, P. G. M. ..... Alabama.
Joe H. Ross, P. G. M. ..... Alberta.
D. F. Christie, P.G.M. (for one year) ..... Alberta.
Earl E. Webster, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... Arizona.
Louis Josephs, P. G. R. (for one year) ..... Arkansas.
Edgar E. Elliott, P. G. M. ..... British Columbia.
Karl C. Brueck, P. G. M. ..... California

Charles Duck, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... California.
Roy Ray, P. G. M. ..... Colorado.
Grant U. Kierstead, P. G. M., P. G. R. (for one year) . Connecticut.
Antonio Martinez Morales, P. G. M. (for one year) . Cuba.
Francisco M. Fernandez, P. G. (for one year) ..... Cuba.
Samuel S. Dennison, P. G. R. ..... Delaware.
W. W. Millan, P. G. M., P. G. P., P. G. R. ..... District of Columbia.
W. T. Callahan, P. G. M. (for one year, vice J. Van Roe, deceased) .. Florida.
Joseph W. Ergle, P. G. M. ..... Florida.
J. G. Crumley, P. G. (for one year) ..... Georgia.
Arthur T. Combs, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... Idaho.
E. M. Cobb, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... Illinois.
George E. Hershman, P. G. M. ..... Indiana.
Harry C. Rockwood, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... Indiana.
Lynn J. Irwin, P. G. M. ..... Iowa.
F. A. Rogers, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... Iowa.
E. O. Kyger, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... Kansas.
J. B. Wilson, P. G. M., P. G. R. ..... Kansas.
W. Voris Gregory, P. G. M. ..... Kentucky.
William J. Hammon, P. G. M. ..... Louisiana.
Ellery Bowden, P. G. M. ..... Maine.
Wyman P. Wadleigh, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... Maine.
W. J. Ruston, P. G. M. ..... Manitoba.
James H. Yould, P. G. ..... Maritime Provinces.
H. Dorsey Etchison, P. G. R. ..... Maryland.
James Bennett, P. G. M. ..... Massachusetts.
George W. Chandler, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... Massachusetts.
Francis A. Kulp, P. G. M. ..... Michigan.
John W. Swoap, P. G. (for one year) ..... Michigan.
Wm. A. Pittenger, P. G. M. ..... Minnesota.
O. M. Anderson, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... Minnesota.
Will E. Ward, P. G. M. ..... Mississippi.
William Hemingway, P. G. M., P. G. R. ..... Mississippi.
Phil M. Donnelly, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... Missouri.
E. H. Goodman, P. G. M., P. G. R. ..... Montana.
B. R. Streets, P. G. M., P. G. R. (for one year) ..... Montana.
W. C. Bloom, P. G. M. ..... Nebraska.
W. V. Hoagland, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... Nebraska.
P. Yssel de Schepper, Grand Sire ..... Netherlands.
Gray Mashburn, P. G. M., P. G. R. ..... Nevada.
Vernon S. Ames, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... New Hampshire.
Robert B. Groat, P. G. M., P. G. R. ..... New Jersey.

L. W. Irick, P. G. M. ..... New Mexico.
F. P. Trautmann, P. G. M. ..... New York.
C. P. Burchette, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... North Carolina.
E. H. Kenady, P. G. M. ..... North Dakota.
C. H. Burch, P. G. R. (for one year) ..... North Dakota.
George M. Neffner, P. G. M. ..... Ohio.
Thomas G. Andrews, P. G. R. ..... Oklahoma.
R. C. Lawellin, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... Oklahoma.
D. R. Harrison, P. G. M. ..... Ontario.
H G. Robertson, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... Ontario.
Homer D. Angell, P. G. M. ..... Oregon.
Fred J. Meindl, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... Oregon.
John N. Mark, P. G. M. ..... Pennsylvania.
Alex S. Decarie, P. G. M. ..... Quebec.
Ernest C. Reed, P. G. M. ..... Rhode Island.
J. A. Hagerman, P. G. M. ..... Saskatchewan.
M. A. Fletcher, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... Saskatchewan.
Z. Vance Davidson, P. G. M. ..... South Carolina.
Andrew J. Bethea, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... South Carolina.
H. C. Harris, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... South Dakota.
L. S. Akers, P. G. ..... Tennessee.
A. S. Byrom, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... Tennessee.
C. A. Wheeler, P. G. M., P. G. R. ..... Texas.
F. L. Spalding, P. G. M. ..... Utah.
S. H. Burroughs, P. G. (for one year) ..... Vermont.
Karl E. Keith, P. G. (for one year) ..... Vermont.
Chas. C. Leap, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... Virginia.
James H. Davis, P. G. M. ..... Washington.
M. L. Longfellow, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... Washington.
L. R. Crago, P. G. M. ..... West Virginia.
A. L. Wood, P. G. M. ..... Wisconsin.
Paul Paulson, P. G. M., P. G. P., P. G. R. ..... Wyoming.
H. H Given, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... Wyoming.

FROM GRAND ENCAMPMENTS.

Clarence O. Jacobs, P. G. M., P. G. P. (for one year, vice D. J. Deacy, deceased) .. Alabama.
Dave Wilson, P. G. P. (for one year) ..... Alberta.
John Sowden, P. G. P. ..... Arizona.
Robert Koehler, P. G. P. (for one year) ..... Arkansas.
L. Q. Orr, P. G. M., P. G. P., P. G. R. (for one year, vice G. W. Pardee, deceased) .. Arkansas.

H. L. Gillard, P. G. P. ..... British Columbia.
C. M. Long, P. G. P. ..... California.
Ira D. Rambo, P. G. P. (for one year) ..... Colorado.
Edwin S. Pickett, P. G. M., P. G. R. (for one year) .. Connecticut.
August H. Simonsen, P. G. P. (for one year) ..... Connecticut.
R. Bruce Crawford, P. G. R. (for one year) ..... Florida.
W. M. Singletary, P. G. P. (for one year) ..... Georgia.
Marcus Mester, P. G. P. (for one year) ..... Idaho.
John H. Gillan, P. G. P. ..... Illinois.
Elmer Davis, P. G. P. ..... Indiana.
Tracy R. Osborne, P. G. P., P. G. R. ..... Iowa.
J .W. Frizzell, P. G. P. (for one year) ..... Iowa.
Edward F. Search, P. G. P. ..... Kansas.
A. Reed Juett, P. G. P. (for one year) ..... Kentucky.
Willis E. Parsons, P. G. P. ..... Maine.
Elmer W. Nickerson, P. G. P. (for one year) ..... Maine.
George J. Ritchie, P. G. P. (for one year) ..... Manitoba.
W. E. Porter, P. G. ..... Maritime Provinces.
L. Moore, P. G. R. (for one year) ..... Maritime Provinces.
E. Earl Hearn, P. G. R. ..... Maryland.
George W. Hall, P. G. P. ..... Massachusetts.
Francis E. Stoddard, P. G. P. (for one year) ..... Massachusetts.
William F. Keppen, P. G. P., P. G. R. (for one year) . Michigan.
Lewis P. Sutliff, P. G. P., P. G. R. (for one year) ... Michigan.
A. H. Sturgis, P. G. P. (for one year) ..... Minnesota.
Charles H. Scovill, P. G. R. (for one year) ..... Mississippi.
A. S. Brown, P. G. P. (for one year) ..... Missouri.
Ivan Fischer, P. G. P. ..... Montana.
Will M. Dunn, P. G. M. (for one year) ..... Nebraska.
Walter E. Maynard, P. G. R. (for one year) ..... New Hampshire.
William B. Patton, P. G. P. ..... New Jersey.
C. A. Doty, P. G. R. ..... New Mexico.
James A. LeSeur, P. G. P. ..... New York.
R. D. Watson, P. G. P. (for one year) ..... North Carolina.
B. A. Fahl, P. G. R, (for one year) ..... North Dakota.
S. J. Goldsmith, P. G. P. ..... Ohio.
Wm. McFadden, P. G. P. ..... Oklahoma.
G. W. Bruce, P. G. R. (for one year) ..... Oklahoma.
Malcolm Sinclair, P. G. P. ..... Ontario.
Richard E. Waltham, P. G. P. (for one year) ..... Ontario.
J. Munro Wilson, P. G. P. ..... Oregon.
William L. Heiston, P. G. P. ..... Pennsylvania.

Samuel S. Bowen, P.G.P. (for one year, vice Samuel H. Pope, deceased).. Pennsylvania.
S. H. Bachelder, P.G.P.....Quebec.
Earle L. Tefft, P.G.P.....Rhode Island.
Charles E. Dulmage, P.G.P. (for one year).....Saskatchewan.
S. F. Killingsworth, P.G.R. (for one year).....South Carolina.
C. E. Gibson, Grand Scribe (for one year).....South Dakota.
Charles F. Mundt, P.G.R. (for one year, vice Roy G. Trotter, resigned)..South Dakota.
Marsh Goodwin, P.G.P.....Tennessee.
F. E. Walker, P.G.P., P.G.R.....Texas.
Harvey H. Cluff, P.G.P. (for one year).....Utah.
A. C. McClure, P.G.P.....Vermont.
Leslie J. Montague, P.G.P.....Virginia.
Fred G. Verd, P.G.P. (for one year).....Washington.
Charles B. Merryman, P.G.P.....West Virginia.
George Gerling, P.G.P.....Wisconsin.

The question being on the adoption of the report, Rep. Yantis, of Illinois, moved that the credentials be acknowledged and the Representatives be admitted to seats in The Sovereign Grand Lodge, which was agreed to.

Report 2. By Rep. Harvey, of Missouri, Chairman of the Committee on Drawing for Seats:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Drawing for Seats, report that they have performed their duty, and the Jurisdictions have been allotted seats as follows:

Alabama 43, 44, 45
Alberta 219, 220, 221
Arizona 79, 80, 81
Arkansas 175, 176, 177, 178
British Columbia.171, 172, 173, 174
California 71, 72, 73, 74
Colorado 5, 6, 7, 8
Connecticut 203, 204, 205, 206
Cuba 13, 14
Delaware 39, 40, 41
District of Columbia....75, 76, 77
Florida 47, 48, 49
Georgia 127, 128, 129
Idaho 207, 208, 209, 210
Illinois 131, 132, 133, 134
Indiana 107, 108, 109, 110
Iowa 111, 112, 113, 114
Kansas 9, 10, 11, 12
Kentucky 199, 200, 201, 202
Louisiana 16, 17, 18
Maine 19, 20, 21, 22
Manitoba 59, 60, 61
Maritime Provinces..35, 36, 37, 38
Maryland 63, 64, 65, 66
Massachusetts ..135, 136, 137, 138
Michigan 23, 24, 25, 26
Minnesota 67, 68, 69, 70
Mississippi 31, 32, 33
Missouri 139, 140, 141, 142
Montana 27, 28, 29

Nebraska 195, 196, 197, 198
Nevada 143, 144, 145
New Hampshire.167, 168, 169, 170
New Jersey 123, 124, 125, 126
New Mexico 103, 104, 105
New York 163, 164, 165, 166
North Carolina 91, 92, 93
North Dakota 51, 52, 53, 54
Ohio 55, 56, 57, 58
Oklahoma 95, 96, 97, 98
Ontario 1, 2, 3, 4
Oregon 83, 84, 85, 86
Pennsylvania .. 187, 188, 189, 190
Quebec 191, 192, 193
Rhode Island ...151, 152, 153, 154
Saskatchewan 115, 116, 117
South Carolina 99, 100, 101
South Dakota ..155, 156, 157, 158
Tennessee 179, 180, 181
Texas 159, 160, 161, 162
Utah 147, 148, 149
Vermont 215, 216, 217, 218
Virginia 87, 88, 89, 90
Washington 119, 120, 121, 122
West Virginia...211, 212, 213, 214
Wisconsin 183, 184, 185, 186
Wyoming 223, 224, 225

The question being on the adoption of the report, Rep. Lindsay, of Georgia, moved its adoption, which was agreed to.

The Grand Sire announced the following appointments:

Official Reporter: A. B. Parker, P. G. R., of New York.
Assistant Grand Messengers: Fred A. Rogers, P. G. R., of Michigan; Dean W. Selfridge, P. G. R., of Montana.
Assistant Grand Guardians: George H. Banes, Grand Scribe of Pennsylvania; Max Sirkin, P. G. R., of Florida.

The Deputy Grand Sire announced the appointment of W. I. Crum, P. G. R., of Kansas, as Custodian of the Secret Work.

The Grand Secretary announced the following appointments:

Journal Clerk: Will J. Russell, P. G. R., of Kansas.
Reading Clerk: H. C. Curran, P. G., of Kentucky.
Mailing Clerk: Robert Duff, P. G. R., of Manitoba.
Keeper of Past Grand Representatives' Register: L. W. Smith, P. G. R., of Iowa.

Rep. Adams, of Colorado, moved the appointments be confirmed, which was agreed to.

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the minutes of the Session of 1931, when Rep. Hershman, of Indiana, moved the reading be dispensed with and the JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the session of September 21 to 26, 1931,

as printed therein, be and the same is hereby approved with authority to make corrections if necessary, which was agreed to.

The Grand Sire, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Adjutant General, and the Trustees of the Educational Foundation submitted their annual reports, whereupon Rep. Pittenger, of Minnesota, moved all the reports be referred to the Committee on Distribution of Grand Officers' Reports, which was agreed to.

The Grand Sire submitted the report of the General Commanding, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution of Grand Officers' Reports.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SIRE AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Officers and Representatives: After a lapse of twenty-four years we again meet in the City of Denver in response to the very cordial and pressing invitation which was extended by the Order and citizens of this thriving state a year ago. To-day we are being greeted by a friendly welcome at every hand and we anticipate a pleasant and profitable session. Many changes have taken place since our meeting here in 1908. The great leaders of that day have all gone, but their memories and influences become an inspiration to us as we are confronted by the problems of the present. Few of the Representatives of that session are with us to aid in the deliberations of to-day. The difficulties confronting the Order at that time were minor as compared with those of the present, and yet there are evidences that there was the same degree of anxiety as to the future progress of the Order then as now. The economic problem was little in evidence at that session, the spirit of fraternity was strong and all sought to strengthen the bonds of friendship. To what extent the legislation of that year has enabled us to more effectively carry out the great aims and objects of Odd Fellowship as designed by the fathers of the Order may be problematic. This is a progressive organization, and from time to time we may have to adapt ourselves to the spirit of the times, but the essentials of brotherhood must remain the same.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

In reviewing the conditions of the Order I am impressed with the many evidences of improved sentiment. The decade of selfishness through which we have passed has left its impress upon the Order by a material reduction in membership and we have been suffering from the psychological effect. Confidence is being restored and the Order is daily becoming stronger. The times through which we have been passing have been testing times. We have submitted to the fierce trial of the crucible. Much of the dross has been thrown off and we are to-day purer and better as the result. The greatest asset Odd Fellowship can have is the character of its members, the men who are imbued with the pure principles of our Fraternity, and who are endeavoring to live those principles, thus making their influence of inestimable value to the community. Let us remember the words of our lamented Pinkerton: "Fraternities, like men, are judged by what they do rather than by what they profess; judged by material, as well as by spiritual things; judged by the ideal wrought into the actual. As a nation is measured by its citizenship, so is a fraternity, or a lodge, measured by the lives and conduct of those who compose it. You cannot separate the flag from the men who march beneath it. Interest in a lodge means interest in its membership. Charity must be more than a name; it must be a living presence. Truth must ever be an abiding force. Brotherhood finds its broadest expression not within the lodge-room, but in those outward places where its devotees live, meet and strive in the world at large—all serving—all served." The real strength of our Order lies in those faithful members who not only profess but practice the principles that have made the Fraternity great in the past. With a steadfast confidence in the Order they are holding fast and with an untiring devotion they inspire the wavering to greater activity. The opportunities for service to

humanity are great and I am glad to find that our subordinates have risen to the occasion and many a distressed brother has been helped by their ministrations. Existing selfishness and greed, strained economic and political conditions, at times almost overwhelm us. Fear tends to wear down the resistance of men and in the end, to sap the very foundation of their faith, but strength comes to those of unshaken confidence. We must not shrink in helpless resignation, but with heroic courage and an absolute trust in the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, their adaptation for the promotion of good will among men and their fitness in the ministrations to the wants of the needy and suffering, press forward to the goal of ultimate success and greater happiness. If we are honest in our devotion to the work, if we are actuated by a real fraternal spirit a bright future lies before us. The sincerity, the zeal, the fidelity and brotherly sentiment of our fathers should inspire us to greater things. Let us be guided and directed by the supreme law of the Order, the ritual, and compliance with the supplemental law will be but a matter of form.

VACANCIES.

Through the death of Rep. Pope two vacancies have occurred on committees and the death of Past Grand Sire Eastin left a vacancy on the Special Committee on Preparation of Pamphlets. These vacancies were filled by the following appointments: Past Grand Sire, M. M. Logan as Chairman of the Special Committee on Preparation of Pamphlets; Rep. W. W. Millan, District of Columbia, Committee on Printing Supplies, and Rep. Robert B. Groat, New Jersey, Special Committee on Ceremony for the Consolidation of Subordinates.

PROCLAMATIONS.

Pursuant to the laws of the Order I have issued and promulgated the following proclamations and a letter relating to the Educational Foundation:

Anniversary Proclamation: Observance of the Birthday Anniversary of Thomas Wildey.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE.

To the Officers and Members of all Grand and Subordinate Bodies of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

It is not only fitting, but the law directs that the 15th day of January in each year shall be observed as the birthday of Thomas Wildey, the founder of the Order in the North American Continent. Therefore, I, Joseph Powley, Grand Sire, do hereby request all subordinate bodies of the Order to observe the day in a manner that may appropriately honor the memory of the man who played so important a part in the organization and pioneer work of this great Fraternity, its varied activities and wonderful achievements.

I further direct that all Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs, Department Commanders and Presidents of Rebekah Assemblies make due authorization therefor.

The enthusiasm and devotion of Wildey should inspire us to increased activity and revived confidence in the work of the Order and its ability to serve mankind at a time when the need is so great. Let us rededicate ourselves to the cause of Odd Fellowship and with the faith of our forefathers, the example of their indomitable courage and self-sacrificing spirit, may we press forward in an earnest endeavor to extend the uplifting influences and benevolent activities of our Fraternity, the effect of which will result in greater peace, happiness and comfort to humanity.

Done at Toronto, Province of Ontario, this sixteenth day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and of the Order the one hundred and thirteenth year.

JOSEPH POWLEY, Grand Sire.

Attest:
J. EDW. KROH, Grand Secretary.

Anniversary Proclamation.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE.

To the Officers and Members of all Grand and Subordinate Bodies of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

With the passing of the years, our Order keeps steady pace and after a little more than a century of trial we are justly proud of its accomplishments and the opportunity it presents for service in times like the present when the need is so great. Born in obscurity, rocked by depression, and nurtured in the sunshine of fraternal affection, it today stands in the forefront of all kindred organizations.

The first lodge was instituted in the city of Baltimore, April 26, 1819, by five men of humble birth but of high ideals; men of kindred spirits who yearned for fellowship and the opportunity it afforded for helpfulness; men of that indomitable courage that surmounts every obstacle. Inspired and encouraged by their example, others have carried on this great humanitarian work and to-day we find a huge army of the Brotherhood co-operating in the relief of the needy in practically all civilized parts of the world. Odd Fellowship calls into activity the best impulses of human nature; encourages good works; stimulates confidence; and fills us with a new enthusiasm and an optimistic faith in the future.

Therefore, in obedience, to the laws and usages of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I, Joseph Powley, Grand Sire, do enjoin all lodges, encampments, cantons, auxiliaries, Rebekah lodges, Junior lodges and Theta Rho girls clubs to take appropriate action on the twenty-sixth day of April, 1932, or at the nearest date convenient thereto, in commemoration of the one hundred and thirteenth anniversary of the Foundation of our Order.

Done at Toronto, Province of Ontario, this first day of February, 1932.

JOSEPH POWLEY, Grand Sire.

Attest:

J. EDW. KROH, Grand Secretary.

Memorial Day Proclamation.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE.

To the Officers and Members of all Grand and Subordinate branches of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows throughout the World:

In accordance with the customs and law which designates the second Tuesday in June of each year as Memorial Day, I, Joseph Powley, Grand Sire, do hereby request all subordinate bodies of the Order to assemble on that day and hold appropriate services in commemoration of the lives of our deceased members: provided, that if a different date be more convenient for any Jurisdiction to hold such service the Grand Master may issue his proclamation in accordance therewith.

It is well that we should pause from the activities of every day life and do reverence to the memory of those who have passed to the great beyond. The sweetness and fragrance of the lives of the departed, their virtues and loyal devotion to the service of Odd Fellowship should become an inspiration to us on this memorial occasion.

Since the last proclamation some of our great leaders have gone and we specially mourn the death of Past Grand Sire Eastin who met with a tragic end on October 8, 1931. His wise counsels, his sincerity of purpose and keen devotion to the principles and precepts of the Order deserve our special consideration at this time.

Information of the decease of the following prominent and representative members of the Order has been received since our last Memorial Day Proclamation was issued:

MISSOURI.—October 8, 1931, LUCIAN J. EASTIN, Past Grand Sire; aged 63 years.

AUSTRALASIA.—November 10, 1931, WILLIAM LUCAS, Past Grand Sire.

Alabama.—April 1, 1932, D. J. Deacy, Grand Representative; aged 63 years.

Alberta.—October 26, 1931, E. E. Chandler, Past Grand Representative; aged 64 years.

Arkansas.—December 8, 1931, L. D. Hickey, Past Grand Representative; aged 70 years.

March 14, 1932, G. W. Pardee, Grand Representative; aged 65 years.

California.—February 22, 1932, George W. Alexander, Past Grand Representative; aged 68 years.

August 17, 1931, John W. Linscott, Past Grand Representative; aged 83 years.

November 7, 1931, J. E. Streightif, Past Grand Representative; aged 69 years.

Colorado.—March 20, 1932, Joseph C. Bell, Past Grand Representative.
January 7, 1932, Henry J. Canis, Past Grand Representative; aged 69 years.
January 18, 1932, Charles Ankele, Past Grand Representative; aged 75 years.
Connecticut.—June 8, 1931, Samuel Prince, Past Grand Representative; aged 81 years.
August 24, 1931, William T. Meyer, Past Grand Representative; aged 65 years.
October 11, 1931, William J. Berges, Past Grand Representative; aged 70 years.
Florida.—February 9, 1932, L. J. Lester, Past Grand Representative; aged 73 years.
February 24, 1932, J. Van Roe, Grand Representative, aged 80 years.
Kansas.—October 24, 1931, Willis L. Brown, Past Grand Representative; aged 77 years.
October 31, 1931, John W. Haughey, Past Grand Representative; aged 71 years.
February 15, 1932, John G. Muse, Past Grand Representative; aged 59 years.
March 7, 1932, Reuben A. Randlett, Past Grand Representative; aged 94 years.
February 4, 1932, Jerome J. Roll, Past Grand Representative; aged 68 years.
Maine.—June 25, 1931, Charles F. Allen, Past Grand Representative; aged 73 years.
September 7, 1931, Harry W. Reid, Past Grand Representative; aged 62 years.
Manitoba.—July 3, 1931, W. T. Devlin, Past Grand Representative; aged 68 years.
May 30, 1931, H. Meikle, Past Grand Representative; aged 74 years.
July 12, 1931, John Morrow, Past Grand Representative; aged 75 years.
April 26, 1931, A. W. Shaw, Past Grand Representative; aged 74 years.
Maritime Provinces.—June 20, 1931, Melville McKean, Past Grand Representative; aged 76 years.
Maryland.—November 1, 1931, Nathan Billstein, Past Grand Representative; aged 72 years.
January 19, 1932, William H. Pearce, Past Grand Representative.
Massachusetts.—October 24, 1931, Herbert B. Bond, Past Grand Representative; aged 53 years.
July 29, 1931, Arthur F. Douglass, Past Grand Representative; aged 45 years.
March 27, 1932, Joseph Johnson, Past Grand Representative.
November 23, 1931, Winslow J. Rowell, Past Grand Representative; aged 82 years
January 29, 1932, William M. Walker, Past Grand Representative; aged 74 years.
Michigan.—November 29, 1931, Louis C. Forler, Past Grand Representative; aged 55 years.
June 7, 1931, W. I. Slater, Past Grand Representative; aged 72 years.
Minnesota.—December 28, 1931, H. B. Shamp, Past Grand Representative.
Missouri.—November 9, 1931, George E. Acklam, Past Grand Representative; aged 80 years.
Montana.—November 12, 1931, Samuel French, Past Grand Representative; aged 71 years.

Nebraska.—April 4, 1931, Frank P. Corrick, Past Grand Representative.
July 10, 1931, James A. Davis, Past Grand Representative; aged 84 years.
May 22, 1931, Edwin L. Dimick, Past Grand Representative; aged 68 years.
June 16, 1931, Samuel B. Hall, Past Grand Representative; aged 89 years.
April 9, 1931, John Harper, Past Grand Representative; aged 84 years.
March 22, 1932, Geo. L. Loomis, Past Grand Representative; aged 82 years.
September 12, 1931, S. R. McFarland, Past Grand Representative; aged 68 years.

Nevada.—June 4, 1931, C. R. Carter, Past Grand Representative; aged 69 years.

New Hampshire.—March 17, 1932, Benjamin Fletcher, Past Grand Representative; aged 95 years.

North Carolina.—December 30, 1931, W. H. Overton, Past Grand Representative.
February 29, 1932, C. B. Edwards, Past Grand Representative, aged 87 years.

North Dakota.—July 21, 1931, W. A. Hite, Past Grand Representative; aged 48 years.
November 21, 1931, H. J. Rowe, Past Grand Representative; aged 83 years.

Ohio.—March 19, 1932, John R. Lynn, Past Grand Representative; aged 61 years.

Ontario.—April 22, 1931, C. H. Mann, Past Grand Representative; aged 57 years.
August 8, 1931, A. B. McBride, Past Grand Representative; aged 70 years.
September 1, 1931, D. M. McIntyre, Past Grand Representative; aged 76 years.

Oregon.—October 17, 1931, William C. Tweedale, Past Grand Representative; aged 91 years.

Pennsylvania.—November 30, 1931, Samuel H. Pope, Grand Representative; aged 69 years.

Rhode Island.—January 17, 1932, Ellis A. Cranston, Past Grand Representative; aged 55 years.
February 7, 1932, Walter H. McKay, Past Grand Representative.
July 13, 1931, Albert D. Pierce, Past Grand Representative; aged 55 years.
January 18, 1932, William H. Sweetland, Past Grand Representative; aged 75 years.

South Dakota.—January 11, 1932, John M. Burgess, Past Grand Representative.

Tennessee.—Jake Edelen, Past Grand Representative.
July 21, 1931, Robert S. Fletcher, Past Grand Representative.
George E. Irish, Past Grand Representative.
February 29, 1932, Max Isaacs, Past Grand Representative.

Utah.—May 19, 1931, H. N. Standish, Past Grand Representative; aged 68 years.

Vermont.—August 18, 1931, Ned C. Buck, Past Grand Representative; aged 57 years.
August 29, 1931, L. G. Burnham, Past Grand Representative; aged 86 years.

Virginia.—July 28, 1931, W. S. Gregory, Past Grand Representative; aged 62 years.
January 11, 1932, Harry E. McCoy, Past Grand Representative; aged 47 years.

West Virginia.—November 26, 1931, Dan Gunnoe, Past Grand Representative; aged 82 years.

Wisconsin.—December 8, 1931, Wm. F. Day, Past Grand Representative.

November 25, 1931, B. H. Kohorn, Past Grand Representative; aged 80 years.

September, 1930, Fred Williams, Past Grand Representative.

Wyoming.—January 23, 1931, Henry Altman, Past Grand Representative.

May 23, 1931, Jacob Berner, Past Grand Representative.

Done at Toronto, Ontario, this first day of April, 1932, and of the Order the one hundred and thirteenth.

JOSEPH POWLEY, Grand Sire.

Attest:

J. EDW. KROH, Grand Secretary.

Rebekah Anniversary Proclamation.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE.

To the Officers and Members of Rebekah Assemblies and Rebekah Lodges:

Our laws provide that one day in the year shall be set aside in recognition of the valuable contribution to Odd Fellowship that is being made by the Rebekah Branch of our Order. In celebrating the eighty-first anniversary of the institution of the Rebekah Degree we cannot fail to recognize the splendid service rendered by our sisters, their sincerity and devotion, their zeal and determination in the work of Odd Fellowship.

Amply has this great auxiliary of our Order justified its institution, not only in its influence upon the numerous membership of the Rebekahs but in its beneficial reaction upon the other branches of the Order.

Therefore, I, Joseph Powley, Grand Sire, do direct that all Rebekah Assemblies and Rebekah lodges on the twentieth day of September, A. D. 1932, or on a day that may be convenient thereto, with appropriate exercises commemorate the great event of bringing into being this important auxiliary of our Order.

Done at Toronto, Ontario, this ninth day of July, A. D. 1932, and of the establishment of the Rebekah Degree the eighty-first.

Attest:

JOSEPH POWLEY, Grand Sire.

J. EDW. KROH, Grand Secretary.

Circular Letter.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE.

To the Grand and Subordinate Lodges, Grand and Subordinate Encampments, Rebekah Assemblies and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F.:

Since the establishment of the Educational Foundation, I. O. O. F., by The Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1927, it has been customary to send an annual appeal to the various bodies of the Order, and to the membership, asking contributions to its support. The work of the Foundation, in my judgment, justifies the whole-hearted support of every lodge and every member. To date it has received contributions of over $38,000, and has made loans to one hundred and eight boys and girls, children of our brothers and sisters, who are endeavoring to fit themselves for the duties of life by acquiring a higher education to qualify themselves in the particular line of work which they have selected.

In a number of cases among the earlier loans the students have completed their courses and are now repaying these loans as rapidly as they can in accordance with the terms of their obligations. Four students have completely repaid their loans.

The funds thus coming back can be used for loans to other students seeking help from the Foundation, but the demands are so great that the funds are wholly inadequate to meet them. There are now about one hundred and sixty applications on file which the Foundation is unable to accommodate because of the fact that it does not have the necessary funds. From my observation and contact with the work I can testify that the affairs of the Foundation have been administered wisely and conservatively. I believe its objects are deserving of our help and that all can contribute in the full confidence that the contribution will not only be used for a wise, helpful and fraternal purpose but that every dollar will be properly applied to the purpose intended.

I trust that our membership, both individually and by lodges, will make as generous contributions to this worthy cause as conditions will permit at this time.

Fraternally submitted,
JOSEPH POWLEY, Grand Sire.

GERMAN RELIEF.

While I was in Germany last year it was quite apparent that there was a great deal of suffering among the members, but it was thought the situation could be handled locally. As the season advanced conditions became aggravated and it was found that a very large percentage of their members were in dire need. After conferring with several members of this Sovereign Grand Lodge it was decided to make an appeal on behalf of our German brethren. Owing to the urgency of the need your Special Relief Commission, having confidence in the result of the appeal, forwarded $5000 as a Christmas offering.

Realizing the depleted nature of many of our subordinate treasuries and the great amount of distress at home, my appeal was made to the individual member of the Order, to those of our members who were more fortunate and could make their contribution toward the relief of the unfortunate class. The response was not as liberal as expected, but with the contributions that are still coming to hand, I believe the total will not fall far short of $5000. The following was the appeal:

Appeal.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE.

To all Grand and Subordinate Lodges, Rebekah Lodges and Grand and Subordinate Encampments:

While in Germany last August, many evidences of suffering were apparent, but the brethren were making a splendid effort to take care of their distressed members. Special assessments were levied and voluntary contributions were made to assist the unfortunate. As the year advanced the situation became more acute until the condition has reached the magnitude of a disaster. It is estimated that at least 20 per cent of our German brothers and their families are in dire need. Because of the deplorable economic condition of Germany the situation has been gradually growing worse until the

remaining members of the Order are no longer able to keep up their contributions, being themselves on the verge of want and despair.

Appreciating the fact that there is much suffering in our own land and much is being done to supply the needs of our distressed members, I believe it possible to do something for those who are bearing a heavier burden and breaking under the strain. The funds of many of our subordinate bodies may not be ample to justify special contributions, but there are many of our members who are not materially affected by the depression and able to make some contribution at this time of great need and who will readily respond to the call, thus obeying one of the high tenets of Odd Fellowship. Our obligation and our duty as a great brotherhood require us to respond to the cry of the needy, in whatever country and under whatever government they may dwell.

Never has our Order failed to meet its obligation in the time of great disaster or calamity and I am confident that the appeal of those now in dire need will not be in vain. The Sovereign Grand Lodge has, from time to time, expressed itself in no uncertain sound as to our duties under such conditions. The situation in Germany is such as to demand our serious consideration and after consulting with many of the leaders of our Order as well as the members of the General Relief Committee which has been created by The Sovereign Grand Lodge with duties and powers fully set forth in Article XVII, Chapter 9, of the Code of General Laws, and in obedience to the general command of the Order:

I do herby request all Grand Lodges, Grand Encampments and Rebekah Assemblies to call upon the members of their subordinates for such contributions as their generous regard for suffering and distress may prompt them to give, and I do further request all subordinates under the immediate jurisdiction of The Soveregn Grand Lodge to appeal to their members for like contributions. Subordinate lodges will send their contributions to the Grand Secretary of the Jurisdiction under which they exist, subordinate encampments will send their contribution to the Grand Scribe and Rebekah lodges will send their contributions to the Assembly Secretary and these officers will transmit the contributions thus received, as will also the Secretaries of subordinates under the immediate jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge to J. Edw. Kroh, Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, 12-20 West Chase Street, Baltimore, Md., who will deposit them to the credit of the Treasurer of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. All funds so received will be disbursed by the General Relief Committee of The Sovereign Grand Lodge in accordance with the provisions of the general law.

Done at Toronto, Ontario, this twelfth day of December, 1931.

JOSEPH POWLEY, Grand Sire.

DECISIONS.

I herewith submit my decisions for the year. Several decisions have been rendered effecting Section 273A of the Code but all being essentially the same I am reporting only a few of them.

Decision No. 1. (Nebraska.)

Question.—Is it proper to designate a Rebekah lodge as a "subordinate Rebekah lodge"?

Answer.—The only designation authorized by law is "Rebekah lodge."

The foregoing is based upon the telegram from Nebraska reading as follows: "Our Rebekah Assembly Constitution and Rebekah Lodge Constitution designates the lodges as subordinate Rebekah lodge, claimed by some this is illegal designation, that must be simply Rebekah lodge, that word subordinate is used only to designate men's lodge subordinate to Grand Lodge. It is used however in encampment and used in our Assembly Constitution to distinguish subordinate Rebekah from Assembly. Question pending in Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee is it legal and proper to designate subordinate Rebekah lodge as above. Would like answer by wire as soon as possible must amend Constitution if necessary.

See Rebekah Code and supreme law Rebekah Ritual, page 75.

Decision No. 2. (Vermont.)

Statement.—An application for membership has been presented by a lady to a Rebekah lodge in this Jurisdiction and the following conditions exist: The husband of the lady was a member of a subordinate lodge and the lady was a member of a Rebekah lodge. The husband was suspended for nonpayment of dues and the lady afterwards withdrew from the Rebekah lodge by withdrawal card, the card is out of date.

Question.—Can the lodge legally accept the application and proceed to act upon it?

Answer.—Yes. See Section 6 (1), Rebekah Code.

Decision No. 3. (Pennsylvania.)

Question.—Is a constitutional provision of the Rebekah Assembly legal, which provides that a President or a District Deputy President may grant a dispensation to propose, report upon and elect a candidate and confer the Degree of Rebekah in one evening, or is it in conflict with the General Law of the Order?

Answers.—It is in conflict with General Law. See Sections 220 and 220 (b) Code of General Laws.

Decision No. 4. (Wisconsin.)

Question.—Can a brother join a lodge on a defunct card?

Answer.—Assuming that by the designation "defunct card" you have reference to a defunct certificate, the answer is: Yes, in the same manner as the holder of an expired withdrawal card. (See 185, Code of General Laws.)

Decision No. 5. (Wisconsin.)

Statement.—Our local law provides that "the only persons who are the beneficiaries of a funeral benefit are the widow, orphans under the age of twenty-one years, or dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of his death. Dependent relatives are relatives who are members of the family of the deceased and were dependent upon the deceased for support at the time of his death. All orphans under the age of twenty-one years are entitled to receive funeral benefits."

Question.—Would it be legal for a subordinate lodge to pay funeral benefits when there are no dependent relatives?

Answer.—No, provided there were no relatives upon whom the brother was dependent at the time of his death. (See Section 55, Code of General Laws.)

Question.—If the lodge voted to pay this benefit, "Forced by vote of lodge," would the Treasurer be within his rights not to issue cheque?

Answer.—Where a lodge directs its Treasurer to pay a benefit which has been voted in clear violation of its law, the Treasurer has the right to refuse

to issue a cheque therefor. It is only in cases where action taken by a lodge is clearly illegal that the treasurer is justified, by reason of his obligations as such officer, in refusing to carry out its mandates, and in case of such refusal, it is at his risk and peril of being legally justified for he cannot arbitrarily nullify the action and will of his lodge. (See Section 914 (g), Code of General Laws.)

Decision No. 6. (West Virginia.)

Question.—If a brother's dues are cancelled as provided in new section 273 (a) will the subordinate cancelling the brother's dues have to pay Grand Lodge and Home tax for the time the brother's dues were cancelled for?

Answer.—Yes, unless otherwise provided by local law.

Decision No. 7. (California.)

Question.—Does Section 273 (a) S. G. L. Code, permit a lodge to remit the indebtedness of a brother that accrued previous to the passage of 273 (a) S. G. L. Code, or does it merely permit the remission of his indebtedness to the lodge that may accrue during the period from September 25, 1931, to December 31, 1932?

Answer—Section 273 (a) of the Code of General Laws permits a subordinate body to remit the dues of a member regardless of whether such dues accrued prior to or subsequent to the adoption of the emergency legislation.

Decision No. 8. (Michigan.)

Statement.—At the 1928 session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge held at Montreal, Quebec, amendment was adopted to Section 639, General Laws (page 754), which added to the section the words "Past Department Commander's jewels and Department Commander's jewels."

At the session of 1931 at Winnipeg, Manitoba, amendment was offered and adopted leaving out the words "except in The Sovereign Grand Lodge," but the Bill offering this amendment to the section left out the previous amendment of 1928, which is also left out of the amended section as printed in the Appendix 1931 session (page 347).

Question.—Is the amendment to Section 639 made at the 1928 session repealed by the action taken at the 1931 session?

Answer.—No, Bill 16, page 198, Journal of 1931, as adopted, page 318, does not conform to the requirements of Article XV, Section 6, of the Constitution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and has no force or effect. Section 639 of the Code of General Laws as amended at the 1928 session is therefore the law.

Decision No. 9. (Wyoming.)

Question.—If the Grand Lodge should vote an optional term for Rebekah lodges (six months or one year), may such lodges as choose the six months' term continue with semi-monthly meetings or must they meet each week?

Answer.—They may meet semi-monthly if so provided by the Constitution governing Rebekah Lodges. (Section 21, Rebekah Code.)

Decision No. 10 (Wyoming.)

Question.—A subordinate lodge has secured and framed a picture of each of their Past Grands (both living and dead). Is it permissible for them to hang such pictures in their lodge-room or must they be hung elsewhere in the building?

Answer.—There is no general law prohibiting the hanging of such pictures in the lodge-room. (Section 813, Code of General Laws.)

DECISION No. 11. (ARKANSAS.)

Question.—When a lodge remits or cancels the dues of a brother or brothers in accordance with the provisions of Section 273A, Code of General Laws, is the lodge relieved from the payment of per capita tax on such member during the period for which the dues are remitted?

Answer.—No, unless your Grand Lodge so provides.

DECISION No. 12 (ARIZONA.)

Question.—Is it legal for a Rebekah Assembly to adopt a resolution to admit all sisters of the Rebekah degree to attend the Rebekah Assembly sessions, except when the Assembly Degreee is being conferred?

Answer.—It is not legal to provide that all sisters of the Rebekah degree may attend the Rebekah Assembly sessions at any time while the Assembly is open for business. (Section 34, Rebekah Code.)

DECISION No. 13. (ONTARIO.)

Statement.—A member of our lodge had been in continuous membership for a period of 27 years when in January of 1920 he resigned membership. In May, 1928, he was readmitted to membership in the lodge since which time he has been in good standing.

Question.—In view of the fact that the brother, at the time of resignation, was entitled to receive and wear the veteran jewel, is he, since readmission, eligible to receive and wear the jewel?

Answer.—Yes. (Section 621, Code of General Laws.)

DECISION No. 14. (VERMONT.)

Question.—If a subordinate lodge should vote to remit or cancel the dues of a brother, will the lodge be required to pay the Grand Lodge dues or Home tax, and how far back may the lodge go in the assistance?

Answer.—

(a) The lodge will be required to pay the per capita and Home tax unless otherwise provided by your Grand Lodge law.

(b) Section 273A provides that the dues may be remitted "for any period for which such member is rendered financially unable to pay such dues" regardless of the time when such dues began to accrue; provided, however, the accrual was the direct result of being rendered financially unable to pay his dues by reason of his sickness, unemployment or other misfortune for the full period for which it is proposed to remit such dues.

DECISION No 15. (WASHINGTON.)

Statement.—In all cities in the State of Washington with two or more lodges, our Grand Lodge has provided for the organization of general relief committees. Our Grand Encampment has never legislated on the subject but the encampments have always voluntarily joined in the General Relief Committee and paid their per capita tax.

In 1924 Grand Sire Eastin rendered Decision No. 17, found on page 410 of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal of that year. The question came to the Grand Sire from the Province of Ontario and involved the question of the encampments voluntarily entering the relief committee and as to whether or not they should pay per capita tax. Grand Sire Eastin's decision was that they were subject to the tax.

Question.—Can an encampment after becoming a member of the General Relief Committee and paying tax for a number of years, agree to perform its duty as a member of said committee and at the same time refuse to pay its per capita tax in view of the fact that the Grand Encampment of Washington has never legislated on the matter?

Answer.—Yes. The decision of Grand Sire Eastin did not involve the encampments that had voluntarily become affiliated with the General Relief Committee, but was based upon the powers given that committee by the Grand Lodge as set forth in the Grand Lodge by-law and as further provided by the general law. The Grand Encampment having failed to adopt a similar law, the subordinates thereto could not be affected by that decision. (Section 71, Code of General Laws.)

Decision No. 16. (West Virginia.)

Statement.—At the last session of our Grand Lodge the following resolutions were adopted:

"*Resolved,* That the Grand Master appoint at this session of the Grand Lodge a Grand Lodge Policy Forming Steering Committee of five members, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, and that thereafter as their terms expire, that the outgoing Grand Master will appoint a member to fill the vacancy occurring at each session of the Grand Lodge. Be it further,

"*Resolved,* That the Grand Secretary be a member of this committee by virtue of his office, in addition to the five appointive members. Be it further,

"*Resolved,* That it is to be understood that this committee is for the express purpose of mapping out some progressive policy for its Grand Lodge Officers to follow, and that they are hereby directed to follow the instructions of this committee during their term of office, and work along with them in the line of endeavor which they may map out for the betterment and advancement of Odd Fellowship in West Virginia. Be it further,

"*Resolved,* That should a vacancy occur during the interim of the Grand Lodge session, that this committee is hereby empowered to fill such vacancy until the next Grand Lodge convenes."

Question.—Are these resolutions in conformity with Section 428 of the Code of General Laws and of Section 2 of our Grand Lodge By-Laws, a copy of which is herein enclosed?

Answer.—The resolutions referred to can be effective to the extent of the provisions of Section 428 of the Code of General Laws and of your local laws and no further. Inasmuch as the instructions of the committee may contravene the provisions of the general and local law, it is my opinion that the third resolution contemplates subordinating the Grand Officers to the will of the committee and has the effect of contravening both the general and local law under which certain duties are prescribed for the Officers.

Decision No. 17. (Kansas.)

Statement.—On the 19th day of November, 1931, P. H. Sanneman, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Kansas, died. He had been installed into this high office at Hays, Kansas, at the annual meeting of our Grand Encampment on October 15, 1931.

Following the provisions of Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Encampment of Kansas, which reads as follows,

"Section 2. Should a vacancy occur, by resignation or otherwise, in any of the elective offices of the Grand Encampment, the Grand Patriarch, or in his absence, the Grand High Priest, shall transmit the name of a Past Chief Patriarch, and member of the Grand Encampment, for such office, to the remaining elective officers, and, if approved by a majority of them, the Past Chief Patriarch appointed to such vacancy shall be entitled to all the honors and emoluments of the office, as though elected by the Grand Encampment. *Provided,* That a Grand Representative, appointed to fill a vacancy, shall serve only till the next meeting of the Grand Encampment."

On November 21, 1931, at a meeting of the Executive Committee, attended by the Grand High Priest, Grand Junior Warden and Grand Scribe, being a majority; after much urging by the other members of the committee present and by the undersigned, the Grand High Priest, Patriarch W. H. Roadruck, suggested his own name for choice by the committee as Grand Patriarch, and was by the members of the committee present unanimously chosen to fill that office for the unexpired term of Grand Patriarch F. H. Sanneman, deceased.

Some distinguished and very loyal patriarchs in our Jurisdiction insist that a mistake has been made and that the Grand High Priest should have retained that office, but performed the duties of Grand Patriarch through the remainder of Patriarch Sanneman's term, and cite Article 7, Section 11 as authority for this position. Said section being:

"Section 2. The Grand High Priest shall be the assistant of the Grand Patriarch, and during the absence or disability of that officer, shall exercise his powers and authority and be subject to all his responsibilities; and whenever, from any cause, a vacancy shall occur in said office, perform all duties of the Patriarch until a successor shall be elected and qualified."

Question.—Was the action taken by the Executive Committee legal?

Answer.—Yes. (Section 419, Code.)

Decision No. 18. (Wisconsin.)

Statement.—K. was born July 14, 1861. Was initiated into the I. O. O. F. lodge at T———, January 29, 1894, and was granted a withdrawal card October 8, 1894; on October 16, 1894, he joined a lodge in Iowa and remained a member in good standing until June 1, 1904, when he was granted a withdrawal card and on July 1, 1904, was admitted to membership by said card in a Wisconsin lodge (Hope No. 17, Madison), and remained in good standing until February 8, 1907, when he was granted a withdrawal card which he deposited in a lodge at New Hartford, Iowa, and from that date remained a member in good standing until June 27, 1914, when he took out a withdrawal card and became a member of Dumont Lodge, No. 52, at Dumont, Iowa, and remained a member of said last mentioned lodge until December 30, 1921, when he was dropped for non-payment of dues being in arrears for dues from December 31, 1918, lacking one day of three years.

K. became 60 years of age on July 14, 1921, more than five months before he was dropped for non-payment of dues by Dumont Lodge.

It is shown by the lodge records that after joining the Order, all subsequent joinings were by withdrawal cards, none of which were expired cards. In 1924 K. wrote the lodge at Dumont asking what was his status in the lodge and how he could sever his membership and join another lodge. On December 16, 1924, the Secretary answered saying and advising Brother K. to take a dismissal certificate as the best way to join a lodge. Brother K., acting upon such advice, sent $1.00 for and received a dismissal certificate, same being dated December 30, 1924, which he still holds.

Question (a).—Could Dumont Lodge under the above facts legally suspend Brother K. for non-payment of dues in December, 1921, after he had been a member as above for over 25 years and had passed his 60th year (birthday).

Question (b).—Does the taking of a dismissal certificate, issued to K. under a mistaken idea as to his rights, prevent his now asking that he be placed on the non-contributing list by returning the dismissal certificate and has the Dumont Lodge the right to reinstate him and place him on the non-contributing list, Brother K. being without the means with which to pay his dues?

Answer (*a*).—The brother automatically became a non-contributing member under the provisions of Section 507 of the Code of General Laws by reason of his having been a member in good standing for 25 years, had reached the age of 60 years and was more than 12 months in arrears.

Answer (*b*).—He should be reinstated as a non-contributing member of Dumont Lodge and the dismissal certificate returned for cancellation.

Decision No. 19. (Wisconsin.)

Question.—Is the period of remission of dues for 1931 and 1932 or does it relate and embrace dues accruing previous to 1931?

Answer.—The remission of dues does not apply merely to those accumulating in 1931 and 1932 but is calculated to cover the dues "for any period for which such member is rendered financially unable to pay such dues." (Section 273A, Code of General Laws.)

Decision No. 20. (North Dakota.)

Question.—Can the jewel of the Grand Decoration of Chivalry be worn in lieu of regalia?

Answer.—The jewel for the Grand Decoration of Chivalry cannot be worn in lieu of regalia. (Section 639, Code.)

Decision No. 21. Transferred to Secret Session. (————.)

Decision No. 22. (Colorado.)

Statement.—A brother joined Hamburg Lodge, No. 197, Iowa, by initiation December 4, 1882. On March 11, 1886, he moved to Dunlap, Iowa, and in 1887 located at Red Oak, Iowa. Being away from his lodge he became delinquent for dues. Some time later he remitted a year's dues which was returned to him with the statement by the Secretary that he had been dropped for non-payment of dues. He claims to have received no notice that he was in arrears and liable to suspension. He located in Fort Collins, Colorado, on December 6, 1901, and in May, 1904, joined Fort Collins Lodge, No. 19, by deposit of a dismissal certificate and has held continuous membership in this lodge. The records of Hamburg Lodge, No. 197, show the date when he was initiated, that he was dropped from membership February 12, 1894, that he was granted a dismissal certificate May 2, 1904, but they do not show that he was notified of his delinquency as required by Sections 547 and 548 of the Code of General Laws, wherein it is provided that the Secretary must notify the delinquent and make a record upon the minutes.

Question (*a*).—Were Sections 547 and 548 of the present Code of Laws in force at the time of the suspension?

Question (*b*).—Was he legally dropped?

Question (*c*).—If not, will he be entitled to a 50 year jewel December 4, 1932, and what about the dues for the ten years he was out of the Order?

Answer (*a*).—The provision that the delinquent brother must be notified and a record thereof made upon the minutes was the law at the time of his suspension.

Answer (*b*).—No.

Answer (*c*).—He will not be entitled to an Honorable Veteran Jewel on December 4, 1932. A brother who was suspended from his lodge for non-payment of dues and remained out of the Order for ten years without protest or appeal against the action of his lodge on the grounds of some irregularity in the suspension and who then applied for a dismissal certificate, in effect acquiesced in the action of the lodge in the matter of his suspension. His continuity of 50 years membership in good standing has been broken and cannot be restored by the payment of ten years' dues.

DECISION No. 23. (NEW YORK.)

Statement.—There exists in the Jurisdiction of New York, a certain organization known as the "Supreme Council of Past Grands," with subordinate bodies known as "Past Grands Councils." In particular, there is a certain organization in Niagara County, New York, styling itself "Past Grands Council, Niagara County, No. 5, I. O. O. F." This organization confines its membership to Past Grands of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows exclusively, and holds meetings, has officers, a password and a ritual of its own, from which a degree is conferred upon candidates for admission, and an initiation fee is charged. The password and the ritual are not such as are published or authorized by The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

This organization, to quote one of its officials, has for one of its purposes "to combine all of our forces interested into one, with strength back of it sufficient to make the powers controlling our Grand Lodge recognize our importance." The character, aims, principles, aspirations and purposes of this organization are fully set forth in the letter contained under the heading, "Unauthorized Organizations" in the advance report of Grand Sire Rinehart, beginning on page 23 and ending on page 25, of said report, dated September, 1931, which is as follows:

"'First. What do you know about the Past Grands' Council?

"'The Past Grands Council is just an evolution from an ordinary Past Grands Association. At a meeting of the Allegany County, New York, District Grand Committee, held in Wellsville, New York, in March, 1917, the advisability of perfecting an organization of Past Grands which could and would hold regular meetings for the advancement and interests of Odd Fellowship was considered. A committee was appointed to interview all Past Grands in the District and ascertain their desires and see if they wanted to join in an organization that would not be such a tepid affair as the District Grand Committee. Several meetings of this committee were held. Unlike most committees they did what they were instructed to do. The committee was composed of H. W. Evans, of Cuba; J. Harvey Backus, of Andover; and E. A. Gamble, of Alfred. At the meeting of the District Grand Committee held in Wellsville, in March, 1918, the committee reported recommending such an organization. A meeting of all Past Grands in the county was called for at Wellsville, in April, 1918, and a Past Grands Association was formed. We had a rousing meeting at the time and decided to hold meetings every quarter. But after two or three meetings of the association the interest began to wane. We found that we had no plan to work from. No program. Nothing to do but to enjoy each other's company, exchange jokes and gibes, have frequent feeds and talk Odd Fellowship politics. The latter always brought out contentions and ill feeling and our organization was doing more harm than good. Even when we could agree upon a line of political action our strength, we found, was only that of our own local organization. We had no way of getting into touch with the other Past Grands Associations. For each of them, like ourselves, was only an individual unit with no strength other than that of themselves. Each association was undoubtedly trying to accomplish what they thought best, but in their own way and there strength stopped. There was no way to link up all the combined strength of all forces into one. At this particular time in New York State there were several things pending in our Grand Lodge that was of vital importance to our Order. Especially were the rural lodges being threatened even for their very existence. There was need for some avenue by which we could combine all of our forces interested into one, with strength back of it sufficient to make the powers controlling our

Grand Lodge recognize our importance. We called into consultation our Representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and went thoroughly into our difficulties with him. His advice to us was to "organize." How well we have followed his advice he himself probably does not realize, and may be seen by remembering that we now have members in twelve counties in the State of New York, with seven active working councils extending from Sullivan to Niagara counties. We are instituting the fourth council in the State of Pennsylvania on the 4th of March. There will be after May next two state councils and a Supreme Council of Past Grands, covering all of North America.

"'In 1919 a committee was appointed to write and present a ritual with a degree. The committee did its work splendidly and as a result the Past Grands Council now has a wonderful book. A degree appropriate to those who have been honored with the highest office of chief executive of a subordinate lodge and yet a degree with enough spice to interest and instruct all Past Grands—both those receiving and those conferring it. We have often been told that it is one of the most beautiful and impressive degrees of any of the Odd Fellow degrees. It teaches just such valuable lessons as those who are entitled to receive it alone can appreciate and love. It is a fitting climax, emphasizing the New Testament principles of the Bible while some of the degrees in Odd Fellowship are historic dramatizations of the Old Testament.

"'These are only a few of the many things the writer "knows about the Past Grands Council" which he can safely interpret to one not initiated into its mysteries. The writer has organized every council that today exists and initiated into the council thousands of candidates and not once has he heard a derogative word and every one has become an enthusiastic booster for the Past Grands Council.

"'Second. What have they done?

"'They have saved to the Order hundreds of the very best minds in it by giving them something to do after they have "passed through the chairs." They have increased the attendance and interest in our Grand Lodges. They have worked to make more interesting the subordinate lodge meetings. They have promoted social and fraternal intercourse among the Past Grands that it would have been impossible to accomplish through any other avenue. They have educated their members and enlightened them regarding any proposed legislation in advance of its coming up before the Grand Lodges so that they may act intelligently and wisely when the time comes. There are many more things that they have done and hundreds of others they will do to promote the interests of Odd Fellowship.

"'Third. What do you put forward to show their worth?

"'The character of the men back of it who are enthusiastic companions and enthusiastic Odd Fellows. Who also are high in the official families of our Grand Lodges. These include, in New York State, at least four Past Grand Masters, the Present Grand Master, who is the incoming State Companion President of the Past Grands Council of New York, the present Grand Patriarch and Grand High Priest of the State Encampment and a Representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge. In Pennsylvania, the Junior Past Grand Master and a Grand Representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge. Every official of the Grand Lodges of New York and Pennsylvania who have had the opportunity to become Companions of the Past Grands Council are earnest boosters for it. Because it puts back into harness the old and experienced workers who have proven their worth and their loyalty to the Order. Because in the Council we may have the oppor-

tunity to counsel together and work for the up-building of our great Brotherhood and advance the principles of friendship, truth and love in the hearts of every Companion. Because it gives us the opportunity to visit back and forth with other councils, multiplying our strength for the things worth while. Because the work of the Past Grands Council is a strong incentive for the development of moral character and the spiritual life of our Companions.

"'Fourth. What are the objects and purposes?

"'The answer to this question is fully covered in the answer to the preceding questions. But in addition it is our purpose to promote the social and fraternal relations among our Companions. To receive and impart suggestions to improve our laws and customs. To give and take mutual assistance. In our councils we may solve the questions and problems arising in each and every subordinate lodge. Strengthen the feeble lodges and give encouragement to the discouraged. We knit closer the bonds of love and brotherhood that bind our hearts in one accord and go forth to the work better Odd Fellows and better citizens because we are Companions of the Past Grands Council.

"'Fifth. Are they authorized by The Sovereign Grand Lodge?

"'They are not. And we do not calculate that they ever will be if we can help it. We do have, however, numerous Representatives to The Sovereign Grand Lodge as Companions of the Past Grands Council and they are among our most loyal and earnest boosters. The Sovereign Grand Lodge, as an institution, probably never heard of us. We are absolutely an independent organization. The only connection we have proclaimed to the Independent Odd Fellows or any branch of Odd Fellowship, is that we take into membership only those who have served a term in the subordinate lodge as Noble Grand. We feel that we must have no restrictions placed upon us to hamper us in our work.

Question 1.—Is such an organization, confining its membership exclusively to Past Grand's of the Order a legal organization under the Laws of the Order?

Question 2.—Has such an organization the right to use the letters, I. O. O. F.?

Question 3.—Has such an organization the right to publish and use a ritual of its own for the conferring of a degree upon its membership composed exclusively of Odd Fellows who have obtained the Past Grands' degree?

Question 4.—May such an organization legally charge a fee for admission of candidates therein and for the conferring of the degree contained in its ritual?

Question 5.—Do Past Grands of the Order, receiving such degrees and becoming members of such organization, participating in its work and holding meetings of such organization in the lodge rooms of the Order, violate the Laws of the Order?

Question 6.—Does such an organization come within the prohibitions of Sections 390, 937, 949 and 953 of the Code of General Laws, I. O. O. F., and do the members thereof commit a violation of the Laws of the Order by retaining membership therein and participating in the meetings of such organization?

Answer 1.—No.
Answer 2.—No.
Answer 3.—No.
Answer 4.—No.
Answer 5.—Yes.

Answer 6.—Yes. (See Journal, 1908, Report 81, pages 693, 707; also Journal, 1910, pages 481-482 and Report 117, pages 805,828.)

DECISION No. 24. (CALIFORNIA.)

Question (a).—Is it permissible to wear a veteran or honorable veteran jewel, as given to subordinate lodge members, in lieu of regalia in a subordinate encampment or canton meeting?

Question (b).—Can a Past Grand Master's jewel be worn in a subordinate encampment or canton meeting in lieu of the regular prescribed regalia of those branches?

Question (c).—Can the regalia of the Grand Master or any of the elective Officers of the Grand Lodge be worn in a subordinate encampment or canton meeting in lieu of the regular prescribed regalia of those branches?

Question (d).—Does a Past Grand Patriarch's jewel or the regalia of any elective officer of the Grand Encampment permit that officer to sit in a canton meeting in lieu of the regular prescribed regalia of that branch?

Answer (a).—Yes, they may be worn in all bodies of the Order except in The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Answer (b).—Yes, on the same conditions as in my answer to No. 1.

Answer (c).—No.

Answer (d).—The Past Grand Patriarchs jewel may be worn in lieu of regalia, but jewels or regalia of office cannot be worn in lieu of regalia in a canton by Grand Encampment officers. (Section 639, Code of General Laws.)

DECISION No. 25. (ARIZONA.)

Statement.—Rescue Lodge, No. 12, in which I hold membership, has for many years employed two (2) Secretaries. As a matter of economy the lodge decided to discontinue the services of one Secretary and combine the two (2) offices, that of Financial and Recording Secretary, and that the officer should be known as Secretary. In accordance with the wish of the lodge, the proper resolution was drawn and submitted to the lodge and after the third reading was adopted and forwarded to the Grand Lodge Committee. Before the by-law had returned from the Grand Lodge Committee, election of officers became due. The lodge proceeded in keeping with its regular by-law provision and relected the two (2) former secretaries.

Three weeks after election, the by-law from the Grand Lodge Committee was returned authorizing the change as before mentioned. The District Deputy Grand Master being present, a motion prevailed requesting the District Deputy Grand Master for a dispensation to hold a special election, which was granted. The following meeting night the lodge changed its mind and a motion prevailed that the two secretaries be installed and that the lodge proceed with the installation. The District Deputy Grand Master proceeded to install the officers, but refused to install the Secretaries, and they have not been installed to date. The action of the District Deputy Grand Master was confirmed by the Grand Master. The lodge was of the opinion that the better way was to install the elected officers, then at the end of the term the adopted resolution would automatically take care of the Secretaries.

Question 1.—Was the lodge acting within its right when it elected two (2) Secretaries?

Question 2.—Having been elected were they entitled to be installed?

Question 3.—Did the D. D. G. M. have the right to grant a dispensation to hold a special election upon a verbal request?

Question 4.—Has the Grand Master any jurisdiction other than to see that the election and installation was proceeded with according to law?

Question 5.—Did the District Deputy Grand Master have the right to refuse to install the Secretaries upon the grounds embodied in the statement?

Answer 1.—Yes.

Answer 2.—No. Section 7, Article VI, of your subordinate lodge constitution provides, "if an officer-elect becomes ineligible, or fails to qualify, or declines to serve, or fails to appear for installation (unless excused by vote of the lodge), the installing officer may declare the office vacant, order an immediate election to fill the vacancy, and proceed to install into office the member so elected." Subsequent to the election the new by-law came into effect as provided by Section 2, Article XV of the constitution. There was then only the office of Secretary to be filled.

Answer 3.—At the time of installation there was only one office to be filled and the District Deputy Grand Master should have called for the election of such officer.

Answer 4.—Not in connection with the case in question.

Answer 5.—The District Deputy had the right to refuse to install into offices that had been abolished. (Section 862, 864, Code.)

Decision No. 26. (Maryland.)

Statement.—A brother of a lodge recently died leaving surviving him his second wife and several children by his first wife. One of said children is afflicted and affected with tuberculosis and is in need of funds for the cure thereof. Said child is nineteen years of age. Both he and the surviving spouse have laid claim to the death benefit paid by us, a sum separate and distinct from the funeral expense which is also provided for.

Section 3, of Article VII of the by-laws of said lodge is as follows:

"Section 3. Funeral and Death Benefits.—On the death of a beneficial brother, who had been a contributing member for six (6) months and who was not disqualified by Article X of the Constitution, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) shall be allowed towards his funeral expenses, and one hundred dollars ($100) shall be paid his widow, minor child or children, or such person or persons as the brother was dependent upon, or who was dependent upon him at the time of his death. In the event there be more than one claimant to the said fund, the Noble Grand shall appoint a committee of three to determine to whom said fund shall be paid, and the decision of a majority of the members of said committee shall be binding and shall govern said claimants. If such sum be appropriated the warrant therefor shall be drawn in favor of the Committee on Relief, whose Chairman shall present it within sixty (60) days in the name of the lodge to the person or persons, designated by the lodge; but in all events the lodge reserves the right to designate who are the beneficiaries."

Question (a).—Under the herein enclosed section of our by-laws to whom may we pay the funeral benefit, so that we may be acting in accordance with our by-laws and not in conflict with the laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge?

Question (b).—Without conflicting with any laws existing covering the same, have we the discretion of choosing any of the several beneficiaries named in section enclosed, where more than one of the classes named survive the deceased, or must we pay only to the first surviving beneficiary in the order named?

Answer (*a*).—It has been held by The Sovereign Grand Lodge that "the purpose of a funeral benefit is to extend aid to the family of a deceased brother at a time and under circumstances which require support and sympathy." Only certain relatives are to be considered as beneficiaries, but the law presents an alternative as between such relatives so that support may be rendered where most needed. Unless restricted by the law of the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction, it is competent for a subordinate lodge to provide by by-law for the payment of a funeral benefit in accordance with the provisions of Section 55 of the Code of General Laws and to further provide that "in the event there be more than one claimant to the said benefit, the Noble Grand shall appoint a committee of three to determine to whom said benefit shall be paid, and the decision of a majority of the members of said committee shall be binding and shall govern said claimants" and the benefit may be paid to any one or more of the beneficiaries specified in the Code of General Laws as may be decided upon by the lodge.

Answer (*b*).—Yes, provided the beneficiary or beneficiaries are such as are prescribed in Section 55 of the Code of General Laws.

Decision No. 27. (Maryland.)

Question.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge at each annual session appropriates moneys for various purposes. Do these appropriations cease at the end of the fiscal year for which they are appropriated and revert to the general fund, or are appropriations when once made by The Sovereign Grand Lodge continuously available until used?

Answer.—All appropriations made by The Sovereign Grand Lodge at an annual session cease at the end of the fiscal year for which they are appropriated and any unexpended balances revert to the general fund of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Decision No. 28. (Wisconsin.)

Question.—Is it legal for a Rebekah lodge to accept the resignation of a Vice-Grand (serving her first term) and then elect her, as an unqualified member from the floor, to the office of Noble Grand to fill a vacancy in that office?

Answer.—It is legal to accept the resignation of a Vice-Grand at any time, but her election to the office of Noble Grand must be conditional upon the fact that all qualified members present at the time of election decline to accept the office of Noble Grand. (Section 13, Rebekah Code.)

Decision No. 29. (New York.)

Statement.—At the session of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, held at Jamestown, New York, beginning August 18, 1931, the following was offered:

"*Resolved,* That the word 'immediately' on the 13th line of the said Section be stricken out, and the words "not later than July 10th" be added in place thereof, and by adding at the end thereof the sentence: 'No returns mailed or bearing postmark later than July 10th or delivered after that date to the Grand Secretary or Grand Master shall be accepted or included in the election returns,' and that the said Section when amended shall read as follows:

"'Section 2. At the second stated meeting of each subordinate lodge in the month of June, the Past Grands in good standing in each lodge may (by ballot) vote for such candidates for the several elective officers of this Grand Lodge as were previously nominated in the manner prescribed in the foregoing section. As soon as the poll is closed in each lodge, the

vote shall be counted; and the poll-list, which shall be kept by the Secretary of the lodge, and contain the names of the Past Grands present and voting and the result of the vote, shall be certified by the Noble Grand and the Secretary, under the seal of the lodge; and the Secretary shall not later than July 10 forward the same to the Grand Secretary in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Committee on Election Returns, and which, when received, shall be kept so sealed by the Grand Secretary until the first day of the Grand Lodge session, when they shall be handed over to said committee, who shall then proceed to open and canvass the same as provided by next section. The said officers of the lodge shall also prepare a duplicate copy of the said poll-list, and forward the same to the Grand Master, sealed, who shall keep the same sealed up until the session of the Grand Lodge, when such duplicates shall be handed over to the same committee. No returns mailed or bearing postmark later than July 10, or delivered after that date to the Grand Secretary or Grand Master shall be accepted or included in the election returns.'

"Respectfully submitted,
"EMANUAL SAGET, 391.
"D. B. POLLOCK, 413.
"WM. SCHREIBER, 377.
"HERMAN SCHWARTZ, 445.
"JOHN BAUM, 371.
"BENJAMIN H. SAXEN, 264.
"SIDNEY P. BRESSEL, 433."

This amendment was duly referred to the Committee on Legislation, which committee made its report as follows:

"*To the Grand Lodge of the State of New York:*

"Your Committee on Legislation beg leave to report that they have examined the resolution amending Section 2, Article 11, of the By-Laws, of this Grand Lodge and find said amendment drawn in proper form.

"Respectfully submitted,
"(Signed by Committee.)"

The foregoing proposed amendment to Section 2, of Article 11, By-laws of the Grand Lodge, was subsequently considered at this session, and on motion of Rep. Emanuel Saget of No. 391, was adopted.

The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, Article VII, Section 1, provides as follows:

"The Grand Lodge may adopt By-Laws in conformity with this Constitution, which shall not be altered, repealed or amended unless the proposition for such alteration, repeal or amendment be proposed in writing at an annual session by at least three Representatives and the same be entered on the Journal, and lie over until the next regular annual session. A copy of such proposed alteration, repeal or amendment shall be transmitted by the Grand Secretary to every subordinate lodge. At the next annual session, such proposition shall be considered, and if agreed to by two-thirds of the votes given on a call of the yeas and nays shall become part of the By-laws and shall become and be effective immediately unless otherwise provided in the proposition; *provided, however,* that such alterations or amendments as may be necessary to make the By-laws conform to the laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be ordered at any regular annual session."

No notice of the proposed amendment had been given at the 1930 session.

Question (*a*).—Was the action of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York in adopting this amendment legal?

Question (*b*).—If it is held to be illegal, and therefore null and void, is it within the province of the Grand Master to so declare it?

Answer (*a*).—No. See Code 375 (f).

Answer (*b*).—Yes.

Decision No. 30. (Massachusetts.)

Statement.—A brother's dues were paid to the first regular session of his lodge in January. He was in good standing and entitled to benefits until the close of the first regular session of the lodge in April. On February 27 he was disabled by a sickness and his disability continued until May 24 when he died. He neglected to notify his lodge of his sickness and no notification was received by the lodge until after the first regular session in April which was held on April 4. The letter reporting his illness as commencing on February 27 was written by the brother's wife on April 5 and was read in the lodge on April 11. He had been a member of the lodge for 54 years but resided in a distant city. His age and place of residence may be cited as possible reasons for neglect to report. The by-laws of the lodge provide that "benefits shall commence one week from the time the brother shall be reported to the Visiting Committee or to the lodge." The Constitution of subordinate lodges in this Jurisdiction provides that "This lodge shall provide the benefits specified in Section 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this article for a member, who at the commencement of disability was not indebted to the lodge for one-quarter's dues and is not otherwise disqualified from receiving same by the General Laws of the Order, this Constitution or the by-laws." The Constitution also provides that "a member whose dues are not paid for the first quarter in the year will become one-quarter in arrears at the close of the first regular session in April. A member who is indebted to the lodge for one-quarter's dues is not entitled to receive weekly benefits nor is he qualified for the payment of a funeral benefit," etc.

Question.—Is the lodge liable for the payment of weekly and funeral benefits in this case?

Answer.—Section 10 of the Code of General Laws, as amended in 1931 provides that "No member who was in good standing at the time he became sick or disabled shall, under any circumstances or at all, be deprived of good standing or of any benefit he would otherwise be entitled to receive for or on account of the non-payment of such dues." and the lodge is liable for the payment of weekly and funeral benefits. (See Section 10, Code, also Section 1023, Code.)

Decision No. 31. (Arkansas.)

Statement.—For a number of years this Jurisdiction owned and maintained a Widow and Orphan Home. In the year 1931 the Home was sold under receivership and is now being held by a deed in escrow for redemption (if so desired), upon the payment of a balance of $2500 by August 31, 1932, as per agreement reached with the creditors last November in Little Rock, which was authorized by Resolution 4, Grand Lodge Session held in Van Buren, October 27, 1931, which reads as follows: "*Resolved,* That the incoming Board of Trustees of the Widows' and Orphans' Funds and Home together with the Grand Lodge Trustees endeavor to secure a compromise and settlement with the creditors of the Home for the unpaid balance, and that they be given full authority to sell and convey any and all the Home property in effecting such settlement." The resolution was adopted.

In 1926 a bond issue was made for the purpose of repairing the Home. These bonds do not mature until July 1, 1936. Interest coupons are payable annually on the first of July and from time to time moneys have been set aside for the redemption of these coupons.

Article II, Section 17, of our Grand Lodge By-Laws reads in part "*Provided,* that the Board of Trustees is authorized at any time, having the interests of the child or widow and the Grand Lodge at heart, to pension any child or widow, or children paying them such sums as may be directed by the Board, not exceeding $10 per capita per month," etc.

Under the provisions of Article XI, Code of General Laws, and our local law, a per capita tax of "two dollars for Home Fund" and "thirty cents for bond retirement fund" is levied upon the lodges.

Question (*a*).—In view of the fact that the Home has been sold under receivership and is now held in escrow for redemption, are we violating the general law in continuing to levy a tax for the Home Fund and to use any portion of such tax in the redemption of the Home?

Question (*b*).—Have we the right to collect the tax of thirty cents for bond retirement fund?

Answer (*a*).—No.

Answer (*b*).—Yes. (Section 474 Code of General Laws.)

Decision No. 32. (Nebraska.)

Statement.—The Grand Lodge Constitution of Nebraska with reference to trials and procedure provides by Section 245 that an appeal from any action of the lodge in criminal charges may be made to the Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge may reverse, modify or change the sentence of its subordinate lodge, but the appeal shall not be allowed unless, within one month of conviction, notice of appeal is given by filing the notice with the Secretary of the lodge. By Section 244 of the Grand Lodge Constitution it is provided: "When an appeal is properly made it shall act as a supersedeas and notice should not be sent out until the appeal is determined."

A member of a lodge in good standing was tried, convicted and a sentence of expulsion was rendered. Within thirty days after the conviction and while in good standing, unless the conviction changed it, the member suddenly died. Within the thirty days the attorney who appeared for him in the trial attempted to file a notice of appeal.

Question (*a*).—What is the effect of the death of the member on the proceedings in the subordinate lodge?

Question (*b*).—Was the member in good standing in the lodge at the time of his death, the thirty days not having expired for filing the appeal notice so that the lodge is liable for the sick and funeral benefits?

Answer (*a*)—Assuming the brother died prior to the filing of a notice of appeal, his status would be that of an expelled Odd Fellow.

Answer (*b*).—The member was not in good standing at the time of his death, owing to expulsion, and no notice of appeal being filed prior thereto, and the lodge is not liable for the sick and funeral benefits.

Note.—These decisions are based upon the assumption that you have no law which suspends punishment pending the period in which an appeal may be filed. (Section 378, Code of General Laws.)

LOSSES BY DEATH.

During the past year we have suffered heavily from losses by death. Shortly after our return from Winnipeg we were all shocked to learn of

the tragic end of one of the Order's great leaders in the person of Past Grand Sire Eastin. It seemed but a few days before when we bade him farewell. His sound judgment, wise counsel and keen interest in the Order's future won for him a very warm spot in the hearts of the members of this Sovereign Grand Lodge and he will be greatly missed from our councils. His contributions to Odd Fellowship are an inspiration to us and while we miss him we feel that in spirit, he is ever present, wielding a controlling influence over our deliberations.

Others who were present at last session who are among the fallen are Grand Guardian Thos. J. Potter of Quebec, Representatives D. J. Deacy of Alabama, G. W. Pardee of Arkansas and Samuel Pope of Pennsylvania and Grand Secretary John H. Sikes of Illinois, who had been in attendance at our sessions for many years. Their loss will be severely felt.

VISITATIONS.

Believing a Grand Sire can do much to enthuse and inspire the membership of the Order by his presence, I have endeavored to personally visit many of the jurisdictions and regret having failed to reach all. It is pleasing, however, to advise you of the splendid support given me by Deputy Grand Sire Jackson, Past Grand Sires Logan and Rinehart, and Special Deputy Grand Sires Trautmann, Hutchison, Brooks, Smalley, Mashburn and Lindsay whose contributions have been of inestimable value. An effort was made to have every Jurisdiction visited by one or other of these brothers and where we failed it was through no lack of effort on the part of the brother to whom the duty was assigned. I personally visited and held conferences or inspirational meetings or both in Alabama, Alberta, Arkansas, British Columbia, California, Cuba, District of Columbia, Florida, Louisiana, Maine, Manitoba, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ontario, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Quebec, Rhode Island, Saskatchewan, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming. Deputy Grand Sire Jackson visited Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Texas. In order to reach the greatest possible number and to spread the enthusiasm and interest, meetings were frequently arranged for two or more cities in widely separated parts of a Jurisdiction with very beneficial results.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Two meetings of the Advisory Committee were held during the year. Shortly after the close of last year's session I called a meeting to formulate plans for the year's work and the advice and cooperation of every member of the committee is fully appreciated and greatly valued. It was decided that the system of conferences which had been so successful in former years should be continued, but that they should not be forced upon any Jurisdiction against its will. In arranging our plans provision was made for a division of all the Jurisdictions into territorial districts having the Deputy Grand Sire or a Special Deputy Grand Sire appointed to supervise each of such groups, to arrange for the holding of formal conferences or inspirational meetings or both where desired. The Grand Sire was to be free to go where he believed he might be of service, thus overlapping the work of the Deputies in some respects. The Special Deputies were selected as far as practicable from among the committee or officers of this Grand Lodge.

Great care was exercised in their selection so as to avoid any possibility or suspicion of the office being used for political purposes. The reports of these officers indicate highly satisfactory results accruing from the experiment and I have no hesitancy in recommending a continuation of the plan of providing for territorial districts having a Special Deputy assigned to each in the early part of the year so that he may arrange his work in advance of the working season.

In conformity with the provisions of Section 697½ of the Code of General Laws a Research Committee was appointed as follows: Rep. W. Brooks, Ontario, for three years; George M. Neffner, Ohio, for two years; and Parke P. Deans, Virginia, for one year. No appropriation having been made at the last session, no expert could be employed, but the committee has been at work without expense to this Grand Lodge and their report will be submitted for your consideration at this session.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.

I have come into contact with many instances of members leaving the locality of their mother lodge, who on account of age, health, or the temporary nature of their residence do not find it convenient or practical to sever membership from their mother lodge. This has been very noticeable in my correspondence in connection with an effort to establish a lodge in London. Many members are located in London for a period of three to five years who would like to identify themselves with a local lodge, but because of the temporary nature of their residence do not feel justified in severing their connection with the lodge with which they are identified. In view of the fact that provision has been made for non-beneficial membership it appears to me that it would be a decided advantage to the Order to permit of a form of Associate Membership, whereby a member of a lodge may become associated with another lodge as a non-beneficial member upon payment of reasonable fees and dues, and to be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the lodge excepting pecuniary benefits. The interest of many a member would be retained and his membership saved to his mother lodge were we to adopt legislation to permit of this class of membership.

VIRGIN ISLANDS.

While the Virgin Islands were under Danish control the Odd Fellows of Denmark built and maintained a hospital for lepers in one of this group of islands. Since the purchase of the territory by the United States the buildings and equipment have been used for the purpose for which they were erected, but the assistance formerly given by the Odd Fellows of Denmark has been withdrawn. The buildings are now badly in need of repair and the governor of the Islands is making an appeal for the continued support of the Odd Fellows through a contribution of $10,000 which is needed to restore the buildings. Having no jurisdiction in the matter I am turning all the correspondence over to a committee for consideration at this session.

CUBA.

The Grand Lodge of Cuba, at its recent session, adopted certain resolutions in favor of the setting up of a Quasi-Independent Grand Lodge having jurisdiction over some of the Latin American countries and I have no doubt but that this will be the most desirable way of providing for the development of the Order in countries where other than the English language prevails.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence of the year has been heavy and I regret that, owing to absence from home, prompt attention could not be given to all matters coming before me. In many instances the writer could have saved his or her time as well as that of the Grand Sire by a casual search of the laws of the Order, but I have endeavored to courteously acknowledge every letter, regardless of its source or the nature of its contents.

PATRIARCHAL BRANCH.

The Patriarchal branch appears to be holding its own fully as well as the subordinate lodge, but it does not appear to have caught the vision of opportunity. There is every reason to believe that this branch of our Order can become a more valuable adjunct in our work. With a beautiful and impressive ritual it leaves its impress upon its devotees and should be doing a work distinctive in character instead of attempting to duplicate the work of the subordinate lodge which is too frequently the case. The most generous of our members should find their way into the encampment where opportunity presents itself for fixing upon a clearly defined objective in every community in which a subordinate encampment exists. There may be the underprivileged and crippled child or some other worthy charity in which we might take an interest, but what may we expect from the fees and dues that are usually charged in this branch of Odd Fellowship? They are two low to justify any particularly fine activity and yet in these higher degrees we should be most progressive. There is also a splendid field for a development of the social side of the Order, where the spirit of good-fellowship will prevail. Under existing legislation this branch can take up many activities that are now carried on by other organizations.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

The report of the General Commanding of the Patriarchs Militant is before you and you will note that General Quimby has given of his time and energy unstintingly to this branch of our Order and I believe his efforts have been productive of good results. The limited field from which the chevaliers are drawn must necessarily mean a smaller membership and realizing this we have found the members of the uniform branch making an effort to build up the subordinate lodge and encampment with very satisfactory results.

The cost of uniforms has been a serious problem to the officers and chevaliers and ways must be found of effecting a substantial reduction or this valuable auxiliary will be deprived of many who would otherwise become active chevaliers. A special committee has been working during the year and I trust they may be able to report a material reduction in the price of all accoutrement.

REBEKAH BRANCH.

When the Degree of Rebekah was provided for in 1851 there was little thought of the eventual development of this great auxiliary of our Order. It would have appeared presumptious had any one suggested that out of that degree would develop the organization we have today. Amply has the institution of the Rebekah Degree justified its existence through its beneficial reaction upon the numerous members of the degree as well as upon all branches of the Order. The untiring devotion of our sisters becomes

an inspiration to us in our work, their valuable assistance in all the activities of the Order and their hearty cooperation in all things that are calculated to help the less fortunate have given an impetus to Odd Fellowship.

JUNIOR BRANCH.

While the development of the Junior branch has not been rapid, there are evidences that they are operating under most favorable conditions in some of our Jurisdictions, but the depression is having its consequent effect, and we cannot anticipate any great development for a while, and my own feeling is that it is better to have a slower healthy growth than that we should plunge the boys into something that they will be unable to support and soon drop out of the Order again.

THETA RHO CLUBS.

Several Theta Rho Clubs have been formed and appear to be working satisfactorily, but my attention has been drawn to the fact that a girls' club in Illinois is working under the same name which has been registered under the state laws. A certificate to that effect, signed by the Secretary of State, is submitted for your consideration. It may be necessary to change the name in order to avoid conflict in that and possibly other states.

OUR HOMES.

One of the great problems confronting the Order is that of our Homes and I cannot refrain from emphasizing the urgent need of a careful survey of the entire Home situation by every Jurisdiction in which a Home already exists, or in which it is proposed to erect one.

Many of these institutions have been built very largely upon sentiment without due consideration as to the growing demands and increased cost of maintenance. While I hesitate to suggest stringent legislation to bring about a better condition, it appears to me that this Grand Lodge should take some action that may have the effect of guiding and directing Home Boards in their expenditures for such purposes. I am reminded of the excellent report on "The Place of the Home in Our Work" made by Grand Sire Eastin in 1923, from which the following is quoted:

"The relation of our Home enterprises to this subject is obvious. I have no criticism of the Homes as now financed and managed, but I see a tendency against which I cannot fail to warn. We are yearly increasing the burdens of our subordinate lodges for the maintenance of our Homes. A number of Grand Lodges, impelled by the desire not to be behind in any work of the Order, have gone beyond their economic ability to establish Homes. They have laid burdens upon their members which are becoming grievous. Lodges, finding the tax heavier than they feel they can bear, are surrendering their charters. Thus, already, this very necessary work through our Grand Bodies has cost us subordinate lodges where men may receive instruction in all lines of Odd Fellowship. These instances are rare at this time but sufficient to show the tendency. We may be sure that additional instances will follow. A disposition is manifest to assume additional obligations. We are adding hospitals to our equipment. With these hospitals comes a larger current expense proportionately. With the Home and the hospital ready for occupancy we may be sure they will not long want occupants. More applications will require more room, additional buildings and additional equipment.

"The investment of large sums in Homes means a larger membership, that the burden may be divided. The member is needed for his financial contribution rather than for the character he brings to the Order. Grand Lodges find themselves adopting methods for securing new members for the money they pay. In some of our Grand Jurisdictions where Homes have been established the membership must be increased or the Home will fail. Such a situation ought not to exist."

There is no doubt that the Home has accomplished much and is still an important factor in our work and we may be pardoned if we take pride in the realization of this ambition. Nevertheless, the fears of the late Grand Sire Eastin are being realized in many Jurisdictions. The demands upon our Homes are ever-increasing and have already assumed threatening proportions. They are having their consequent effect upon the finances. The tax upon the individual member has become so heavy that a large number have dropped out of the Order rather than submit to it. In many instances such members lacked fraternal sentiment, but there were those upon whom the economic pressure was greater than they could bear, and they were forced to surrender their place in the lodge. Subordinate lodges have, in many instances, become defunct because of the loss of members, and I fear too much stress has been laid upon the necessity for an increase in lodge membership for financial reasons, neglecting to emphasize the fraternal value and the opportunity it presents for service, the result being that some of our members having little or no conception of the responsibilities of brotherhood or of fraternal sentiment, soon lose interest and drop out of the Order. I am prompted to suggest that, in many instances, in our desire to increase the number upon the roll of the lodge we have sacrificed the underlying principles of Odd Fellowship. We have been carried beyond our depth through our failure to exercise sound judgment in the financing of our problem. With the experience of the past, many Jurisdictions would be glad if they could turn backward and reconstruct upon a sound basis. It is now nearly sixty years since the first Home was built and its directors had insufficient experience to formulate plans for the guidance of others before it was found that Homes were being erected all over the North American Continent. With the data that is now available we are in an excellent position to make a survey that will enable a select committee to extract valuable information for the guidance of any or all Jurisdictions. A survey should be made of the entire financial structure of every Home from its inception down to the present. The survey should cover a very broad field so that intelligent deductions can be made therefrom. No Jurisdiction is justified in building a Home upon borrowed money and yet that course has been followed, in some instances with disastrous results. They have mortgaged the future with a burden that is greater than they can bear. In many instances Home Boards have not had the foresight to set up a depreciation reserve and are now finding themselves crippled to take care of needed replacement. In a few cases Jurisdictions have been exceedingly fortunate through handsome bequests that enabled them to create very substantial endowment funds, the revenue of which will go a long way toward the maintenance of the Home. I commend to your careful study the entire report of the late Past Grand Sire Eastin and it will be noted that his gravest fears have materialized. The time has come when this Grand Lodge should take some action calculated to protect the Order against improper financing and its consequent reflex action. No Grand Lodge is justified in commencing the purchase of lands or the building of a Home unless and until a fund has been created of sufficient size as to

pay the entire cost of lands, buildings and equipment and in addition thereto there should be created an endowment fund of substantial proportions so as to ensure a degree of stability to the undertaking. I hesitate to suggest drastic legislation, but it would be very helpful to all Grand Lodges if they could be advised by a permanent commission of this Grand Lodge as to the feasibility of their plans, financing, etc., before taking any definite action in the erection of a new Home or the extension of existing buildings. A commission of three should be empowered to make a very thorough survey of the financing of every Home of the Order, the problems confronting such Homes and their influence upon the general system of financing and make such practical deductions as will enable them to advise any and all Jurisdictions with the object of saving the Order against future financial collapse.

OFFENCES AGAINST THE ORDER.

From time to time the attention of the Grand Sire is directed to questionable tactics that are adopted in connection with the election of the Officers of Grand Bodies and in many instances it would appear that there is a flagrant violation of the laws of the Order. Sections 412 and 954 of the Code of General Laws are either good law or should be repealed, but so long as it is the law it should be observed. As a great fraternal organization we should carefully avoid tactics that may reflect discredit upon the individual or the organization. We should endeavor to keep Odd Fellowship upon a high plane and candidates for office and their friends should have a wholesome respect for the laws of the Order. This is a great Brotherhood and we should recognize fraternal sentiment as a solemn obligation resting upon us.

APPEALS TO GRAND SIRE.

Organizations having various objects in mind frequently appeal to the Grand Sire, soliciting the cooperation of Odd Fellowship with them in some movement they have under way. Usually these organizations are endeavoring to bring influence to bear upon members of legislatures in the support of proposed legislation. While Odd Fellowship impresses upon its members loyalty to country and the support of all uplifting measures as an organization, we have always refused to interfere in matters political or sectarian and I believe we should continue along these lines. The moment Odd Fellowship joins hands with any other organization for the purpose of influencing legislators, no matter how worthy the measure, we tread on dangerous ground and I have steadfastly refused to commit the Order to any of these appeals.

ADEQUATE FEES AND DUES.

It is interesting to make a comparison of the fees and dues being collected today as compared with fifteen and twenty years ago. It is equally interesting to notice the obligations that subordinate lodges are undertaking.

For the five-year period ending December 31, 1914, the average dues per member were $5.09, while for the five year period ending December 31, 1930, they were $5.826, showing an increase of 14.26 per cent. The average benefits paid for the same periods were $3.294 and $3.554, showing an increase of 7.9 per cent. The lodge expenses for the same periods were $4.603 and $7.208, showing an increase of 56.38 per cent. During the same

period Grand Lodge expenses had increased by 33.33 per cent; admission and degree fees decreased from .991 to .642, or 35.21 per cent, and I am not at all surprised that some of our Jurisdictions have found themselves in financial difficulty. It is quite true that many of our lodges are considered wealthy, but in most instances their assets are not of a liquid nature, and this is quite apparent by the increased investments in real estate. Had it not been for the revenue from investments and other sources, many of our lodges would have been badly crippled, and I regret to say that the character of the investment is not as liquid as it should be; were it not for the income derived from fortunate investments of previous years the burden upon the individual member would have been greater.

Grand Lodges should undertake a check-up on their subordinates to see that adequate fees and dues are being charged to justify the lodge assuming the liabilities provided by its by-laws.

There is also another side to the question, and that is, that a lodge that charges very low admission fees is widening the door toward the taking in of men who are lacking in that character which the Order demands. Some of our Jurisdictions are suffering to-day because of "drives" that they have put on for the sake of increasing the number of members on the roll. Such action should not be taken by any Jurisdiction.

PUBLICITY.

A special committee has been appointed to report at this session upon the subject of publicity, and I do not wish to in any way anticipate their report, but I am pleased to say that the public press has been very generous during the past year. They have given freely of their space in the printing of matter which is not only informative in character, but elevating in tone, and it is indeed pleasing to notice this tendency of the press, which gives to the order publicity of a creditable character.

FRATERNAL PRESS.

The fraternal press has been very helpful to the Order during the past year. Most of these publications are intensely interested in the welfare of Odd Fellowship, and are supplying their members with news items and information which should be interesting to all Odd Fellows. Some of these publications give very freely of their space in the discussion of problems that are of interest to the Order, and I regret that they do not receive better support from the members. A member who is a constant reader of a good fraternal journal will naturally retain his interest in the Order, and frequently read something to his advantage.

Occasionally we have what purports to be an Odd Fellows' publication, and I am prompted to ask by what authority such journals use the name of the Order. No publication should undertake using the name of the Order unless it be endorsed by his Grand Lodge or by The Sovereign Grand Lodge. It is only by such endorsation that a reasonable control can be enforced over these journals. I am glad to say, however, that in most instances there is no occasion for complaint, but in order to avoid any difficulty in the years that are before us, I suggest that some action should be taken by every Jurisdiction to either support or discountenance any publication using the name of the Order within its Jurisdiction.

RE-PRINT OF CODE.

Owing to the present edition of the Code being practically exhausted, it was found necessary to have a re-print, and after discussing with the Committee on Printing Supplies the desirability of embodying in the re-print all the legislation and constructions of law as they now appear in the supplement of 1931, the committee agreed that it would be a much more valuable edition because of the fact that the legislation to date would be consolidated, but the difficulty arose in having some one competent to take care of the arrangement of the matter, and I assumed the responsibility of appointing Past Grand Sire Rinehart to take up the work, so that it could be placed in the printer's hands at an early date. This will have the effect of materially reducing the cost of the supplement in subsequent years, and I trust this action will meet with your approval.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION.

It is gratifying to note the splendid work that has been accomplished through the creation of the Educational Foundation. The most serious situation confronting us is the lack of funds to take care of the many applications that are presenting themselves, resulting in a very limited number of young men and young women being benefited.

I have sent out a letter making an appeal for contributions to this worthy fund, but owing to the existing economic condition they may not be as generous as could be desired or expected under more favorable conditions.

I have been very much impressed with the contributions coming from some of the outposts of Odd Fellowship, where a Rebekah lodge in far off Hawaii contributes $25, and our members in the Canal Zone are not lacking in generosity. This is the spirit that should actuate us in the support of any worthy object, and it is this spirit that is going to enable the Educational Foundation to realize its greatest opportunity.

THE ORDER ABROAD.

As I am about to leave to attend the Grand Sires' Conference in Oslo, and help organize a lodge in the City of London, England, I am unable to fully deal with the Order Abroad until my return, when it will be taken up in a supplemental report. I am glad, however, to be able to report that several of our European Jurisdictions indicate a healthy growth in the development of the Order in those countries.

We are favored with the attendance of Dr. P. Yssel de Schepper, Grand Sire of the Netherlands, at the present session, and knowing his devotion to the Order, I feel that we will be greatly inspired by his presence.

CONCLUSION.

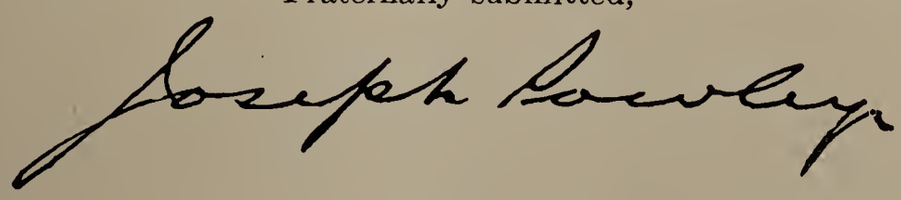
At the close of my administration as your chief executive officer, I cannot help but reflect upon the work of the year and it is my very great regret that the contacts formed did not cover a greater area. Believing, as I do, that in strenuous times, like the present when the entire world is suffering from an unparalleled economic condition, when political upheavals are of almost daily occurrence, when the very foundations of society appear to be crumbling and men everywhere are lacking in confidence, a Grand Sire

should be a man of exceptional ability and possessed of a high degree of magnetism, who can inspire and enthuse his followers to revived confidence and renewed activity in a fraternity which, recognizing the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man, strives to make men better and endeavors to ensure a greater degree of comfort and happiness to the entire human family, I have fallen far short of these high ideals.

If I were to be influenced by figures only, many discouragements would present themselves, but realizing that numbers cannot and do not properly reflect the true value of our great Fraternity, I am inspired by its wonderful achievements, the opportunities that are to present themselves for the future and the great underlying principles which time cannot tarnish or destroy. With implicit confidence in the ability of Odd Fellowship to administer to the needs of man and of the great army of good men who are ever ready to serve and to sincerely advocate its cause, I look to the future with an abiding faith. A new era is opening before us when a greater, a grander, a purer fraternity will be built upon that solid foundation which has been laid by the pioneers of the Order.

In closing I desire to express my very great appreciation of the loyal and helpful support given me by the Officers and Representatives of this Grand Lodge and of the various Grand Bodies and to express the hope that in my humble way I may have been able to make some contribution that may have, even in a small measure, had the effect of restoring confidence and inspiring the rank and file as well as the leaders of our beloved Order.

Fraternally submitted,



Grand Sire.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SIRE AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

To the Officers and Members of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

As intimated in my advance report, I have had the privilege of accepting the invitation of the European Grand Sires to join them in their conference held at Oslo, Norway, August 1-3, and of participating in many of their discussions. A very cordial welcome was extended me and I conveyed to them the greetings, love and affection of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

To one whose privilege it has been to form a close contact with our Quasi-Independent Jurisdictions, the wisdom of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, when, in 1900 it provided for the uniform charter, is apparent. While it may be true that all nations may have similar aspirations and ideals, there are, however, conditions that are peculiarly national in character. The mentality of all is not alike; racial prejudices, class distinctions and local laws must have an influence upon their activities but all are directing their efforts toward one common objective.

Our Order seeks to enlighten and uplift humanity, it advocates and practices the principles of benevolence and charity in every country in which the flag of Odd Fellowship has been unfurled. The methods by which we are to accomplish best results must be determined by the members of the Order of the country in which they operate. Environment, customs, and usages must of necessity exert an influence. These have been foreseen and provided for in the charter of 1900.

A world-wide Brotherhood, such as ours, having common ideals and objectives, creates a warm, fraternal sentiment and makes us feel akin, and I was very much impressed by the brotherly spirit that existed at the conference. Policies that might appeal to one Jurisdiction and recommended to others received a very sympathetic consideration, but if any one Jurisdiction felt that such a policy was not suited to that country no definite action was taken with a view to unanimity in that particular.

The agenda provided for the discussion of fifteen topics. The subject matters under consideration are presented with the idea of every Jurisdiction in Europe advocating a uniform policy so far as may be practical. The exchange of opinions will soon have the effect of determining the desirability of uniformity. When it is found that any one Jurisdiction does not concur in the proposition no definite action is taken toward securing a uniform line of action throughout the Grand Lodges of Europe and each will follow its own inclinations. Where all the Jurisdictions are agreed, it is understood that it becomes an unwritten law throughout all the Jurisdictions.

The first discussion arose from the reading of a lengthy, but very enlightening paper by Grand Sire Bergqvist of Sweden. The topic: "Is there any inner connection between the four degrees? and, if so, what?" Brother Bergqvist supported his argument by the use of charts and appealed with such force to every one present that it did not take long to decide that "the first and most important duty of a lodge is to make the brethren intimately acquainted with the contents and significance of the several degrees and the interior connection between them in order to help the brethren to a

position in the Order and to the work at large, that agrees with the aims and spirit of the Order."

The next item on the agenda was also introduced by Brother Bergqvist by asking the question: "Is the alteration by The Sovereign Grand Lodge in the secret signs desired?" This question will be referred to in secret session.

The third topic was introduced by Dr. Reimann of Czecho-Slovakia and Dr. Yssel de Schepper of the Netherlands and provoked quite a discussion as to the place of women in the work of the Order. Some of the European Jurisdictions are emphatically in favor of the Rebekah branch, while others are as strongly opposed to it and favor the Sisters' Circle which accomplishes similar results, but without the complete organization or the conferring of a degree. Because of a difference of opinion no definite action was taken that might have the effect of obligating all to organize the Rebekah degree.

The fourth subject for consideration was introduced by Dr. Weiss, Grand Sire of Germany, when it was quite evident that all European Jurisdictions favored the elimination from the uniform charter of the obligation to confine their membership to white men only. After my explanation as to the reasons why The Sovereign Grand Lodge could not consent to amending the charter in that respect, no action was taken. It is quite apparent that our European brethren find it difficult to understand why the subordinate lodge should not be allowed to determine for itself the fitness of every candidate in this particular as well as in other respects. They are not confronted with the same race problems as confront many of our Jurisdictions, especially those of the Southern States. They come into contact with few of this type of citizen, but, on the other hand, frequently meet colored races of a superior character whose mentality and standing in society are equal to the white.

The next topic was introduced by Grand Sire Graf of Switzerland and proposed a solution of the problem of the transfer of members from one lodge to another, but in view of the many difficulties presenting themselves no action was taken. They are anxious to provide a system which will have the effect of simplifying the present cumbersome method. Some of the Jurisdictions have a transfer law that applies to members of their own Jurisdiction transferring to another lodge within the Jurisdiction, but there are difficult problems to be overcome to facilitate the transfer to another Jurisdiction.

The next subject was introduced by Dr. Reimann and dealt with the subject of general relief committees, but the difficulties in connection therewith were so great that no solution was found.

The seventh discussion was introduced by Dr. Weiss recommending a change in the present cumbersome system in connection with the internation work of Odd Fellows' unemployment committees. The existing system provides that a member of the Order desiring employment in another Jurisdiction must first apply through a local committee, which in turn must submit the application to their Grand Lodge. The officers of that Grand Body then communicate with the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction in which employment is desired and that Grand Body forwards the application to its local committee on unemployment. It was decided to overcome this tedious system by authorizing committees to deal direct with each other without going through their respective Grand Lodges and that immediate effect be given the proposition.

The eighth subject was introduced by the Chairman as the result of a letter he had received from me, enclosing an excerpt from an address by the Prince of Wales in which he urged citizens to greater community service. The possibility of persuading men in public life to pronounce themselves

on the need of personal service to humanity appeared to be desirable and would further emphasize the work of Odd Fellowship. The conference decided to use its best efforts toward that end in the hope that it might result in greater consideration of man for man.

Dr. Yssel de Schepper introduced the next discussion as to the desirability of providing for representation in Grand Lodges by third degree members. This proposition was not considered favorably.

Brother Yssel de Schepper also provoked a discussion and was supported by Brother Graf as to the publication of some short news item, written in Esperanto, in every fraternal journal in the hope that the interests of Odd Fellowship might be emphasized in one universal tongue, but no action was taken.

The eleventh topic for consideration was introduced by Dr. Weiss through the question, "Is it desirable for members to wear emblems of the Order?" It was found that the Scandinavian and Netherlands Grand Lodges prohibit the use of the emblems of the Order for business purposes. I drew their attention to the provisions of Section 251 of the Code of General Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and they adopted this as being desirable law to apply to all European Jurisdictions.

One of the most interesting topics under discussion was a paper introduced by Brother Engberg, of Denmark, which I quote in its entirety, as translated by Brother Engberg, because of the character of the work that is being done by that Jurisdiction.

"Denmark is a small country with a big capital city, in proportion to the number of its inhabitants. From the different parts of Denmark come great crowds of young men to Copenhagen to fulfill their education or to take up work in different places in shops, bureaus, etc.

"The dangerous life in a big town is tempting for young people being without any other care than themselves, and to prevent children of Odd Fellow brothers from accidentally yielding to temptation, a Rebekah sister twenty years ago brought forth the idea of establishing a society where these boys and girls can meet and spend some hours together.

"This idea was quickly caught and realized by the Odd Fellow lodges in Copenhagen, and the result was the society, 'The Future,' the leader of which ever since the beginning has been the present Grand Sire Brother Skeele.

"The admission to the society is open for boys and girls of eighteen years, and are children of Odd Fellow brothers, and they pay a very small monthly fee. Each Sunday evening the members meet in a hall in the head building of the Odd Fellow Order, 'The Odd Fellow Palais,' to enjoy themselves either with music, recitations or speeches, later on some refreshments are taken, so one little hour of dancing or playing, and everything closed up a half-past ten, and then the young people are escorted to their respective living places.

"In addition to these entertainments the young members receive free education in book-keeping, stenography and languages. Furthermore, the society is able to give legacies for education in foreign countries. The society never tries to work upon the young members in any way for the purpose of later membership in the Odd Fellows' Order.

"Admission for contributing members is open for Odd Fellow brothers and Rebekahs, and they visit the meetings and pay four kroners (80 cents) yearly, each lodge in Copenhagen contribute from 50 to 100 kroner per year.

"Furthermore, the Order has established the so-called 'Nurseries for Newly-Born.' There are three such homes, one in Hoersholm, outside Copen-

hagen, one in the town of Roskilde, on Seeland, and one at Noerresundby, on Jutland. These homes receive the newly-born babies from the unhappiest of all, the unmarried mothers, who have no desire to keep their babies or to nurse them.

"The babies remain at these nurseries for two years, and are then given to their mothers, or if they cannot take them, they are cared for in other fashion; for instance, given to families for adoption.

"The cost of these homes is carried by the Grand Lodge and the subordinate lodges of Denmark, and receive besides a small contribution from the government, and last but not least the appeal to the public through a certain day of flowers, where throughout the whole country flowers are sold in the streets and at the house doors to the amount of 80,000 kroners ($16,000).

"Efforts like these have prevented many an unhappy woman from prison and many little babies are saved from death and starvation."

Item thirteen, presented by Dr. Yssel de Schepper, provided for the fixing of a day for the promulgation of peace, and the eleventh of November was suggested—the proclamation to take the form of anniversary and other proclamations issued by the Grand Sire of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. It was resolved that each Grand Lodge should fix a day for advocating peace throughout the different lodges.

The fourteenth topic was introduced by Dr. Weiss, and dealt with politics in the Order. It was decided that under no circumstance should it be allowed.

The last item introduced by Dr. Reimann was calculated to fix a day on which the symbols of the Order should be discussed, but no action was taken.

It was inspiring to sit in and listen to these leaders of the Order in Europe discuss the various problems confronting them at a time when social, political and economic conditions were agitating the entire world. With their high conception of the teachings and precepts of Odd Fellowship, its traditions and possibilities, there is no wavering from the fundamental principles laid down by the pioneers of the Order. Wildey is revered, almost as a saint, and is frequently referred to with reverential awe.

The success attending these conferences cannot be questioned. It has the effect of bringing together men of different nationality, the spirit of brotherhood is emphasized and helps surmount many an obstacle that might be otherwise impossible. Some of our European brothers have difficulties that do not confront us and much of their activities must be under the cover of privacy. It is apparent that the lesson of the golden rule degree is lacking in sects that should be foremost in advocating and practicing toleration. This interferes with some of the possible activities of the community.

Our Norwegian brothers and sisters spared no effort in their contributions toward our comfort and pleasure. Many special functions were arranged, including lodge ceremonies, festivals, boat trips through the Ffjords and motor trips across their beautiful country. Your Grand Sire was extended every courtesy and was addressed by Grand Sire Eriksen as follows:

"The first words to be said I wish to address to Brother Grand Sire Powley, the chief of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

"I thank you heartily, dear Brother Powley, because you undertook the long and tiresome journey and came to take part in the conference of Grand Sires here in Oslo.

"When you last year, as Deputy Grand Sire, visited the European Jurisdictions, I doubted whether we should have the pleasure of your visit this

year also, but after having followed your work in the capacity of Grand Sire and experienced what unbelievable fund of energy, working-power and working-pleasure you possess, I understand that for you nothing is impossible.

"I wish to express the hope that by attending this conference you will take with you home a happy Odd Fellow memory and I feel quite convinced that you fully realize the great importance of the Grand Sire of The Sovereign Grand Lodge being present at the conference of the Grand Sires—in my opinion there is no better way of uniting strongly and more heartily the Order in the motherland (United States of America) and those of Europe.

"When a year ago you were in Oslo you won the hearts of all the sisters and brothers you came in contact with and I feel sure that every one is glad of meeting you again. I ask you to present to The Sovereign Grand Lodge the most hearty greetings from the Norwegian Grand Lodge, and I believe that my colleagues will join me in sending greetings from all the European Grand Lodges.

"We now rise and empty our glasses for the highest authority of the Order—The Sovereign Grand Lodge—and for its representative, Brother Grand Sire Powley."

I expressed my very great pleasure at being present, my great appreciation of the many kindnesses extended by my Norwegian sisters and brothers and conveyed to them the greetings of every Odd Fellow in The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

As one of the lodges in Stockholm was to celebrate its fortieth anniversary on Friday evening, August 5, Grand Sire Brother Bergqvist urged all the Grand Sires and others at the conference to be present on that occasion and all but Brother Eriksen were able to arrange their plans accordingly, but the Deputy Grand Sire of Norway became a splendid substitute for Brother Eriksen. We left Oslo Thursday morning and after an all-day ride arrived in Stockholm the same evening. After sight-seeing in the old part of the city on the following day we proceeded to the beautiful temple to participate in the festivities of the lodge. After witnessing a very impressive and sublime conferring of the initiatory degree upon four of their best young men it was my privilege to address the lodge and to pay them a deserving tribute for the successful career of forty years and the splendid exemplification of the degree work. Dr. Weiss, Grand Sire of Germany, also addressed the lodge, after which we retired to the banquet room where it was my privilege, as the guest of honor and in accordance with Swedish custom, to thank the host on behalf of the guests. Prior to doing so Brother Bergqvist presented the following address:

"We beg to give expression to the warm and hearty pleasure we feel in seeing you among us this night. We hope that you feel that you are welcome; most heartily welcome! We see in you the embodiment of that personal cementing power for all that is best, all that is highest, which binds together the great world-wide brotherhood of the Odd Fellows' Order.

"On this occasion I very much regret that circumstances do not permit to make use of my own Swedish tongue. Words—it is true—are not the chief thing, they are only the exterior dress we give our thoughts; the spirit that dwells in them and gives them life and strength is the essential thing. But, however, it is also true, that our own language is much better able than any other to give our thoughts and feelings their right color, their right splendor. For everything that lives is marked by some special characteristics. In nature and life there exists no stereotyped form, but everything develops

in accordance with its inborn disposition and gifts. We Swedes possess a highly developed sense of freedom and independence. This holds good, too, in respect to our attitude towards the Order of Odd Fellows. We consider it as one of the soundest and most vigorous features of our cherished Order, that it allows such liberty of growth and embodiment. Were this not so, the Order would, of certainty, not have been embraced here with such enthusiasm as now has been the case. This country counts, in spite of its comparatively small population, a greater number of Odd Fellows than does any other land in Europe. We have endeavored to give such form and features to the truths embraced in Odd Fellows' teachings, that they shall be in agreement with Swedish characteristics, with Swedish national bents. Every attempt to give the Odd Fellow Order in Sweden a form unsuitable to the spirit of our nation would but tend to prejudice of the labors of Odd Fellows. Different as the forms may be under which various lands clothe their charitable works, its divine spirit is ever the same. It abides in plain rooms and in gorgeous halls. It makes good men better citizens; and again, the finest fiber and roots of this great plant quietly but surely penetrates into remote places. There, their inherent strength produces the finest blossoms, the choicest fruits among the needy, the poor, the decrepit, and not least among children. Our Order teaches in many tongues its beautiful language of emblems, the same in all lands. Our mission embraces the whole family of man. Let us, each in his own way, strive to continue to complete our efforts, to open a way for heavenly love on earth. Let us, especially in these days, when strife and disunion and hate sunder mankind, endeavor to contribute to realization of our great ideal, the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of man. Finally, Brother Powley, we beg you to carry to our brothers and sisters on the other side of the great water the deep, the heartfelt good wishes and greetings of the Order in Sweden. We ask that in Friendship, Love and Truth."

I endeavored to tell them how deeply grateful I was that such an opportunity should have been my lot. My mingling with my Swedish brethren has left a lasting impression upon me and I can never forget their sincerity, their ardor, their many brotherly acts of kindness.

LONDON.

Acting under the instructions contained in the resolution presented by Grand Sire Ritchie at the session of 1931, as found on pages 225, 302, and 318 of the Journal, providing "that the incoming Grand Sire be requested to take such steps as he deems best for the establishment in London, England, during his term or as soon thereafter as possible, of a lodge, such lodge to be until otherwise resolved, under the immediate jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge."

Shortly after coming into office, I circularized every Jurisdiction throughout the world, making the request that I be supplied with the names of members resident in England. I have been supplied with a list of over fifty, and additions are being made thereto from time to time.

I have written to every one whose address had been supplied, but in most instances I was not even extended the courtesy of a reply. But in other instances there were those who felt that a lodge should be started in London, but for various reasons they found it impossible to become identified with such lodge, and felt that because of that condition they could not take any part in that institution. There are, however, a few who are very anxious to have lodges instituted in London and other parts of England;

but with the many obstacles to be overcome, they are finding it rather difficult to proceed satisfactorily with the organization.

While in London I made two attempts to get into touch with these Odd Fellows by sending them an invitation to meet me at my hotel, but in both instances there were only two or three who were kind enough to accept the invitation for the purpose of discussing ways and means. But there is one brother who is intensely interested, and from whom I expect good results. He is, however, in the position in which he does not care to sever his connection with his old lodge, and yet would like to participate in the activities of a new lodge, if it can be formed. There are many obstacles to be overcome, but with the return of prosperity I believe there will be little difficulty in the organizing of one or more lodges in London and the surrounding country.

I regret that up to the present the prospects are not as bright as could be desired, but I believe my visit has had the effect of arousing interest in at least a few of the old members. Many of those who are resident in England have been away from their lodges so long that they have lost interest in the work and cannot be persuaded to become active.

In the meantime, we only hope that the seed being sown by some of our brothers will bring forth fruit in due time.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL DEPUTY GRAND SIRES.

I am in possession of several excellent reports from Special Deputy Grand Sires. Space will not permit the printing of these reports in their entirety, but I cannot pass without quoting some excerpts from them, and, at the same time, to express my very great appreciation of the splendid work done by these officers.

Many of the meetings called by these brothers were largely attended, and a high degree of enthusiasm existed. One Grand Master is reported as being "a brilliant and competent leader. He had worked hard during the year, making a great number of visitations, and had had an active and intelligent program."

Under "General Observations" the following appears: "While the Order is suffering from the general conditions that seem to affect all organizations during the past few years, and has lost considerable in membership during the past year, it is well organized, active and determined, and has a well-defined policy and program for carrying on its work. They are imbued with a proper spirit of Odd Fellowship and the Order is in good condition."

From another report I extract the following:

"The halls were packed to capacity at practically all my meetings, some being so crowded that the degree teams had very little room in which to do their work and in some places the audiences filled the lodge halls and over-flowed into and filled the ante-rooms and halls connected therewith. Audiences were attentive, responsive and enthusiastic, and seemed satisfied with the results of the meetings. The membership in this district seemed eager for such meetings and many travelled several hundred miles to attend them.

"The expression was general that the policy of dividing the United States and Canada into such districts was a good one, and that such metings were worth-while.

"I found that the Grand Bodies in this district were well officered; that, in most of them, there is an earnest effort to work to a co-ordinated plan adopted by the various Grand Officers at conferences; that the belief was

quite general that the loss of membership heretofore sustained was of benefit rather than injury to the Order, in that those who had dropped out were not really Odd Fellows at heart and had become members of the Order simply for what they hoped to get out of it by way of financial benefits and had found they could not comfortably fit into the great scheme of humanitarian work of the Order, and that the loss in membership would be checked and a probable increase in membership, in some instances, shown for the present current year.

"In all my meetings I tried to impress the fact that it was necessary for subordinate lodges to be well officered; that no member was entitled, for the mere sake of honor, to election to any office in a subordinate lodge; that no officer should be elected, either in the subordinate or Grand Body, unless he had some purpose or object for the good of Odd Fellowship in mind, and some definite plan for the accomplishment thereof; that the subordinate lodge was the field of labor for the advancement of Odd Fellowship, and that we must look and labor for the amelioration of whatever difficulties we are experiencing; that the finances of the subordinate lodge must be kept in a healthy condition by seeing to it that the fees and dues were sufficient to more than balance the expenditures, sufficient that during periods of prosperity the lodges would be able to accumulate a fund to tide them over periods of depression, such as we are now experiencing; that there is nothing worth while which just happens to be a success, but that it takes push, energy and activity to make a success of any trade, business or profession, and that the same situation exists as to Odd Fellowship."

From a letter to one of these officers, I quote the following:

"Your visit was much enjoyed by every one connected with our Order and by those of our town people who had the opportunity of meeting you while here. As you will see by copies of the local paper which I am sending you, your visit did much to inspire our members with higher aims and ideals in Odd Fellowship, and locally has been of inestimable value. We shall recall your visit with the pleasure it gave us, and for the friendship gained which we all esteem so highly."

Further excerpts from reports are as follows:

"I went up to a meeting at Pohick in Virginia where the Grand Officers were present. These meetings were inspiring and I felt the spirit of Odd Fellowship prevailing to a greater extent than I have in years."

"The session on the 3d, was well attended and the spirit manifested one of optimism; was pleased to convey to these splendid brethren your message pleading for 'old-time confidence,' and believe that the faith of the brothers was increased, and they will carry on with renewed zeal."

"At the afternoon session on Thursday it was my privilege to deliver your message pleading for increased confidence, and the reaction to this message was all that could be desired, the session being one of optimism and full of promise for the future."

"Was privileged to bring to this splendid body of Odd Fellows your message for 'old-fashioned confidence,' and a spirit of confidence was manifested during all the deliberations of the session."

"This meeting was continued for over three hours with not a dull moment; many helpful suggestions were made and the spirit of optimism was high."

"An address by your Special Deputy, stressing your watchword 'old-time confidence,' but substituting 'old-time faith.' Attendance at the conference in the afternoon and the meeting in the evening was very gratifying, and all seemed to be interested and anxious to carry on."

"In the afternoon was privileged to attend the session of the Rebekah Assembly, and it was my opportunity to deliver a short message of greeting and inspiration, and was deeply impressed with the dignity and evident ability of the good sisters to carry on their part of the work of our Order."

"From my own observations in connection with conferences held by me in recent years in the Eastern States and through the Canadian Jurisdictions as far west as Saskatchewan, as well as in the Jurisdictions allotted to me this year, and also on account of the observations and comments I have heard from many others in this connection, I am convinced that the plan of holding jurisdictional conferences has been particularly successful and productive of splendid results. Through these conferences jurisdictional officers have been brought into much closer cooperation; have become possessed of a much more definite and comprehensive knowledge of their own Jurisdictions, and have been impressed with the fact that if the Order is to measure up to its possibilities more definite plans must be undertaken and followed up by united and continued service. I am inclined to the thought that at the present time there is a feeling in some Jurisdictions that while the conferences so far have been productive of much good the jurisdictional officers have now reached the stage where they are looking for, and are anxious to receive from The Sovereign Grand Lodge, something by way of suggestion or recommendation that would help them in the formulation of plans and inspire them to greater and more effective effort. During the current year I have sent copies of our plans and program, as contained in circulars, etc., to all the Jurisdictions allotted to me. I suggest and recommend the desirability of setting up some simple plan by means of which each Jurisdiction on this continent can be kept fully advised as to the activities of all the other Jurisdictions. This could easily be done if each Grand Secretary, Grand Scribe and Assembly Secretary were to put the Grand Secretary, Grand Scribe and Assembly Secretary, respectively, on their mailing lists for all literature sent out by these Officers. For instance, it would be an easy matter for me, as Grand Secretary, to send three or four copies of all literature to every other Grand Secretary on the continent, one copy for the Grand Master, one for the Deputy Grand Master and one for the Grand Secretary himself. I feel sure that a trial of this plan would prove to be quite helpful. No legislation would be required, but if The Sovereign Grand Lodge were to put itself on record by resolution as being in favor of this plan, and requesting the cooperation of Grand Secretaries, Grand Scribes and Assembly Secretaries, it could be quite easily done.

"As we have been going on, each Jurisdiction has been working by itself and to itself without due regard for what is being attempted and done in other Jurisdictions."

OBJECTIVES.

During the year it has been pleasing to note the number of Jurisdictions that have been arranging a program of activities; and, in this connection, a list of objectives has been prepared. Many of these objectives should appeal with particular force to any member of the Order and I desire to commend them to the favorable consideration of every Grand Officer.

Among the objectives of one Jurisdiction, and which have been adopted by others, have been the following:

"That each lodge shall make a special effort to relieve the distress caused by unemployment in the present crisis, especially among our own members, thus making our Order a real service organization in the community.

"That each lodge shall take an active interest in all worthy community projects that may be promoted in their Jurisdiction, assisting through committees or individual support of its members.

"That a strong spirit of cooperation shall prevail at all times among the individual members, between the several lodges and between all branches of our Order, so that much may be accomplished.

"That no effort shall be spared to maintain harmony and good feeling while transacting business within the lodge-room.

"That each member shall resolve to put aside selfish ambitions and endeavor at all times to promote the best interests of our Order, doing good for good's own sake, without thought of reward.

"That each member shall become imbued with a wholesome pride in Odd Fellowship, and a lively faith in its adaptability to present times and conditions, thus dispelling any possible inferiority complex.

"That each member become obsessed with the beauty and glory of our mission of fraternity, fellowship and brotherly love, so that the influence and usefulness of our Order may be extended."

If these objectives are emphasized from time to time, they cannot fail to bring about a healthy condition.

FUNCTIONS OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

After a careful study of the work of The Sovereign Grand Lodge I am led to believe some changes are necessary to the success and solidarity of the entire unity. The Sovereign Grand Lodge should be the source of all true and legitimate Odd Fellowship and the supreme power in the Order throughout America, that it should be the fountain-head from which should emanate the great underlying principles of the Order and that it should be a final court of appeal cannot be questioned, but there exists some doubt as to the legislative functions in many matters that should be more or less local in character and should be left the Grand Bodies to determine. With conditions that are local in character it is impossible for the Sovereign Body to enact legislation that may be beneficial to all sections of this North American continent. There appears to have grown up in this Body a lust for some form of legislation that may be calculated to cure many of the existing or imaginary ills of our Organization. Some section of the Code of General Laws may be amended without giving due consideration to other sections touching upon the same subject matter, resulting in complication and confusion. A few years ago the legislation providing for the compulsory payment of stipulated benefits was amended and from year to year we find it necessary to further amend the Code so as to provide for both beneficial and non-beneficial membership under all sorts of conditions. Many sections are now applicable to beneficial Jurisdictions, but are obsolete as they may apply to non-beneficial Jurisdictions. In recent years much enabling legislation has been adopted which leads me to believe that Grand Bodies are finding some of our general law unsuited for their locality; greater freedom is sought for finding ways and means of adapting ourselves to modern conditions. Too much general law of a restrictive character leads to dissatisfaction and unrest in many Jurisdictions and it appears to me that serious consideration should be given to the repeal or amendment of much of our existing law which will have the effect of giving Grand Bodies greater power in determining methods for making more effective the principles of benevolence and charity. We should retain in modified form such legislation or code of ethics as will be calculated to protect the good name

of the Order. The practice of its principles and the extension of the facilities for charitable work may well be left to Grand Bodies. Much of what is attempted by legislation could take the form of a resolution which would set forth the ideas of The Sovereign Grand Lodge as being advisory in effect rather than mandatory. In other words, The Sovereign Grand Lodge should be used rather more freely for the discussion of problems confronting Jurisdictions with the idea of a freer expression of opinion that may be helpful in a general way and not necessarily tie the hands of Grand Bodies. We usually have a general revision of our Code about once in ten years and in all probability the next revision will take place in 1935. Keeping this in mind I believe a continuing select committee, two of whom should have legal training, should be appointed at this session, whose duty it shall be to make a careful study of the existing Code of Laws with a view to a simplification of our laws and the endowment of Grand Bodies with greater power in all matters affecting the beneficial system or charitable activities.

DECISIONS.

CONSTRUCTION OF LAW—SECTION 31, REBEKAH CODE.

DECISION No. 33. (DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.)

Statement.—On January 19, 1932, the Rebekah Assembly for the District of Columbia amended Article 6 of their Constitution so as to assess annual per capita tax on " Each member of a Rebekah lodge " instead of " on each member owing less than one year's dues." Said amendment was presented to the Grand Lodge, and on January 28, 1932, was approved. Section 3, Article 10, of their Constitution provides that no amendments shall be in effect until approved by the Grand Lodge. Notwithstanding said Section 3, Article 10, the Rebekah Assembly on January 19, 1932, assessed per capita tax according to the new amendment, and bills were sent to lodges accordingly. Dorcas Lodge, No. 4, after first voting not to pay same, reconsidered the vote, and paid same under protest. It is the opinion of Dorcas Lodge, No. 4, that the assessment under the new amendment could not legally be made until after approval by Grand Lodge, and that, therefore, same would be levied as Constitution then in effect provided, on members owing less than one year's dues. The date which said amendment was to become effective was not stated is said offered amendment.

Question.—Had the Rebekah Assembly any right to levy an assessment under the provisions of the new amendment prior to its approval by Grand Lodge?

Answer.—No: the law as it existed prior to the adoption of the amendment was still the law when the assessment was levied. (Sec. 31, Rebekah Code.)

CONSTRUCTION OF LAW.

DECISION No. 34. (MICHIGAN.)

Statement.—A member of a subordinate lodge was suspended in December, 1930. In February, 1931, the member gave notice to his lodge that he would take an appeal to the Grand Lodge, and demanded copy of the records of the lodge. The records of the subordinate lodge were furnished to the member, and his appeal was perfected and filed with the Grand Lodge. Pending the time between which he filed his appeal with the Grand Lodge and the hearing of the appeal by the Grand Lodge, the subordinate lodge became convinced that its action in suspending the member in De-

cember, 1930, was illegal, as the subordinate lodge had not followed the law relative to manner in which a member may be suspended. The subordinate lodge then annulled its action of December, 1930, and proceeded to and did suspend the member at some date prior to the session of the Grand Lodge in 1931 when the appeal on the suspension of December, 1930, was heard. The Grand Lodge sustained the appeal and declared the suspension of December, 1930, null and void. The suspension of a later date was not at issue. It is now contended that the second suspension, taken while the appeal from the first suspension was pending before the Grand Lodge, was null and void, on the ground that the appeal by the member from the action of the lodge in the first suspension operated as a supersedeas and estopped the lodge from further action until the appeal is heard and determined. There is no law governing the point in the Grand Lodge, and no precedent to go by.

Question.—Did the subordinate lodge have the right and authority to suspend the member a second time, by declaring the first suspension illegal, while the appeal from the first suspension was pending and undecided?

Answer.—It has been held by The Sovereign Grand Lodge that a member illegally suspended for non-payment of dues "would have the same standing in the Order as though no such action had been taken." (1926, 535, 744, 752.) In the absence of local law providing that an appeal shall operate as a supersedeas, the status of a member would not be affected as the result of filing an appeal and his subordinate lodge, having recognized the illegality of the suspension has the right to cure the defect before the appeal has been considered by the Grand Lodge, and in the event of the brother failing to pay his arrearages the lodge can proceed to suspend him in the manner provided by law. (378, Code of General Laws.)

Decision No. 35. (Nebraska.)

Statement.—Section 18 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska provides:

"Every representative, officer and Past Grand Representative in attendance—shall receive (compensation stated) nor shall any mileage, per diem or other compensation be paid to any representative if the lodge he represents shall fail to send to the Grand Secretary its reports or has failed to pay its tax due the Grand Lodge."

There is no other statement in the Grand Lodge Constitution with reference to the payment of mileage and per diem to representatives, officers, or Past Grand Masters.

Questions.—Under the above provision of the Grand Lodge Constitution, if a Grand Lodge elective or appointive officer or a Past Grand Master comes from a lodge who has failed to make its reports and pay its per capita tax, can such Grand Lodge Officer or Past Grand Master receive mileage and per diem for attendance at the Grand Lodge session, or does the above provision for failure to make the report apply only to the subordinate lodge representative?

Answer.—The provision applies to representatives only. (Code, 375.)

Decision No. 1. (General Commanding) from Indiana.

Question.—A lady belonged to an auxiliary in the Department of Michigan and took out a withdrawal card three years ago. She was admitted to this auxiliary on account of her son being a chevalier. She has never been a member of a Rebekah lodge.

Now then, since the withdrawal card was issued, the law was passed that all ladies joining auxiliaries must be Rebekahs in good standing in their lodge. This lady now wishes to deposit her withdrawal card with an auxiliary in the Department of Indiana, she having made her home with her son who is a field officer in this Department.

The question is: Does her withdrawal card put her back to her standing when it was issued and if so is she eligible to become a member in this Department by virtue of her card without becoming a Rebekah?

Answer.—No.

Fraternally submitted,

Joseph Rowley

Grand Sire

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Officers and Representatives: In presenting this, my annual report to the one hundred and eighth annual communication of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I very much regret that I cannot report an increase in membership. The year ending December 31, 1931, like the several preceding years, shows a considerable loss in membership in subordinate lodges, encampments and Rebekah lodges, which losses will hereinafter be fuly set forth. Notwithstanding the losses in these branches, reports from nearly all sections of the United States and Canada, indicate the usual activities among our subordinate bodies. The various Grand and subordinate bodies seem to be functioning about as usual, looking after the sick and distressed and caring for the aged and orphans. The Quasi-Independent Jurisdictions which have submitted reports this year make a more satisfactory showing, several of them reporting substantial gains in membership.

Harmony and cooperation continues to prevail between the Officers of all branches of the Order throughout the world and the Grand Secretary's office.

Included in the report will be found the statistical reports for all branches of the Order, as well as a report of the business of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. The statistical report of the Patriarchs Militant will be found as usual in the report of the Adjutant General.

The loss in subordinate membership under the jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge for the year ending December 31, 1931, is 115,606, as compared with 106,218 in 1930; the loss in encampment membership is 24,177, as compared with 22,354 in 1930; the loss in Rebekah membership is 51,066, as compared with 43,681 in 1930. The total subordinate membership throughout the world December 31, 1931, is 1,400,730 as compared with 1,516,336 in 1930. The total encampment membership on December 31, 1931, is 233,706, as compared with 257,883 in 1930. The total Rebekah membership on December 31, 1931, is 895,064, as compared with 946,130 in 1930.

RELIEF AND RECEIPTS OF SUBORDINATES IN 1931.

The total expenditure for relief in 1931 is $6,942,509.78, as compared with $6,183,528.16 in 1930. The total invested funds of Grand and subordinate bodies in 1931 is $95,954,534.55, as compared with $106,049,826.24 in 1930. The total amount expended for relief from 1830 to 1931 is $281,063,817.96.

BUSINESS OF THE GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

The total receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, were $132,125.28, as compared with $223,447.76 in 1930. However, the decrease in the regular receipts is not as great as this comparison would indicate, as the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, were abnormal to the extent of

$55,000.00 received on account of the maturing of Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Bonds. There has been a decline in regular receipts due to economic conditions and loss of membership of about 25 per cent in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932.

HOMES OF THE ORDER.

Notwithstanding the ever-increasing demands that are being made upon the facilities of the various Homes of the Order on account of economic conditions, they continue to operate efficiently, sheltering and protecting the aged and rearing and educating the orphans.

FRATERNAL PRESS.

The fraternal publications of the Order continue to do a splendid work in disseminating news regarding the various activities of the Order throughout the world, and deserve and should receive the support of every loyal Odd Fellow and Rebekah.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The report for 1931 will show a loss of one Grand Representative that being from the Grand Encampment of Tennessee. The Body at the 1932 session will consist of but 206 members.

FINANCIAL.

In compliance with Report 95, Journal, 1899, page 342, the funds of The Sovereign Grand Lodge have been deposited during the past year to the credit of the Grand Treasurer in the Fidelity Trust Company, of Baltimore, Maryland. For interest on deposits in the Fidelity Trust Company there has been received to June 30, 1932, $557.11.

In compliance with Report 48, Journal, 1925, page 221, the bonds of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and Assistant Grand Secretary were renewed and the renewals transmitted to the Grand Sire.

In accordance with Report 41, Journal, 1919, page 216, the sum of $100.00 was sent to each fraternal paper which has been certified to as a member of the I. O. O. F. International Press Association.

DUPLICATE CHARTER ISSUED.

In compliance with Resolution 7, page 224, Journal, 1931, a duplicate charter was issued to the Grand Encampment of Illinois.

OFFICERS' REPORTS AND DAILY JOURNALS.

All resolutions relating to the distribution of Officers' Reports, Daily Journals and JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS have been complied with, as an examination of said reports and journals will show.

APPROPRIATION TO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION.

In compliance with Resolution 2, page 203, Journal, 1931, the sum of $750.00 was promptly deposited to the credit of the Educational Foundation Fund expense account.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP CARDS ISSUED.

During the year there have been 10 life membership cards renewed, all of which were from the Jurisdiction of Oklahoma, and two new cards issued, one each from the Jurisdictions of Arizona and Oklahoma.

"THETA RHO CLUBS."

During the year more than one hundred "Theta Rho" Club Mimeographed Rituals were furnished. No other supplies have been provided for these clubs, as it is impossible to determine what their needs will be. No provision has been made for regalia for the clubs. Probably the wisest course to pursue will be to meet their requirements as these clubs develop.

ARCHIVES OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Under date of August 10, 1932, I received a letter from Mrs. Margarett P. Beede, a close friend or relative of Mrs. Betsey C. Pinkerton, the widow of Past Grand Sire Pinkerton, advising me that Mrs. Pinkerton had died on May 24, 1932, after a long illness, and that among the effects of Mrs. Pinkerton was a memorandum requesting Mrs. Beede to forward to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, to be placed in its archives, the magnificent Past Grand Sire's Jewel that was presented to Brother Alfred S. Pinkerton in 1901 by the Odd Fellows of Massachusetts.

The jewel in question was received on August 11, 1932, and is now the property of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and is in the safe deposit box in the Fidelity Trust Company, Baltimore, Maryland.

This jewel was the gift of 13,434 Massachusetts Odd Fellows. In its construction 70 penny-weights of gold and 210 diamonds were used. The individual contributions for the purchase of this jewel were limited to five cents each, and no larger sum was received; the cost of the jewel was $588.90. The 13,434 contributing brethren represented 229 different lodges.

I have made grateful acknowledgment to Mrs. Beede of the receipt of the jewel.

Mrs. Beede further advises that the regalia presented to Past Grand Sire Pinkerton at the same time was not mentioned in the memorandum left by Mrs. Pinkerton, but that she is perfectly willing to place the same in the hands of The Sovereign Grand Lodge if it is so desired, but if The Sovereign Grand Lodge does not desire the regalia, then Bro. George H. Fuller, Grand Secretary, of Massachusetts, would make arrangements for its preservation.

I have written to both Mrs. Beede and Bro. George H. Fuller, that The Sovereign Grand Lodge would be glad to accept the regalia of Past Grand Sire Pinkerton, and also place it in the archives of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, assuring them that this Body would thoroughly appreciate having in its archives anything associated with the life and activities of Past Grand Sire Pinkerton, who was one of the foremost Odd Fellows the world has ever known.

NECROLOGY.

On the morning of October 8, 1931, not only the Officers and Representatives of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, but our membership throughout the world, were greatly shocked when the tragic death of Past Grand Sire Lucian J. Eastin was flashed over the wires. Past Grand Sire Eastin was one of the most popular of our Past Grand Sires and his death is mourned throughout the world of Odd Fellowship.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND SIRES FOR 1931-1932.

Cuba—Oscar G. Poey, P. G. ..... Apartado 413, Havana.
Hawaii—W. J. White, P. G. ..... P. O. Box 2985, Honolulu.
Japan—George Sims Nelson ..... 223 B Yamate-Che, Yokohama, Japan, Asia.
Keewatin and Northwest Territory—E. B. McInnis, P. G. M. ..... 2120 Hamilton St., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.
Panama—Osborne E. McKay, P. G. ..... P. O. Box 1143, Cristobal, Canal Zone.
Philippine Islands—William Murphy, P. G. ... P. O. Box 562, Manila.
Yukon Territory—Charles I. Tenant, P. G. ... Dawson, Yukon Territory, Canada.

CHARTERS ISSUED WITHIN THE YEAR.

For Encampments.

Cuba.—Mazimo Gomez, No. 11, Havana. Instituted May 11, 1932.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED.

For Past Grand and Grand Lodge Degrees.

Hawaii.—H. L. Dobson, Frederick E. Myhre, Lodge No. 1; C. B. Broderick, W. T. Kirschbaum, Lodge No. 3.

Panama.—William E. Dobson, Lodge No. 1; Jerome F. Evans, Lodge No. 2.

Philippine Islands.—Arthur Richards, Lodge No. 1.

For Past Chief Patriarch and Grand Encampment Degree.

Cuba.—Jose Manuel Perez, Encampment No. 2; Tomas Zanoletti A. de la Reina, Encampment No. 3; Jose Traviesas Calvos, Antonio Canas Echevarria, Luis Riuz Rivero, Manuel Altonaga Sanchez, Encampment No. 6.

Hawaii.—L. M. Straus, Encampment No. 1.

For Rebekah Assembly Degree.

Hawaii.—Verva Nelle Jones, Lodge No. 1; Bertha Crowell, Isabelle L. King, Stella M. Robinson, Lodge No. 2.

Panama.—Alma Eppley, Anna L. Meyer Kee, Hazel Irene Neupert, Lodge No. 1; Grace M. Johnson, Edith Minnix, Gertrude M. Pearson, Lodge No. 2.

PETITION FOR QUASI-INDEPENDENT CHARTER FOR THE GRAND LODGE OF CUBA.

Marino Ruiz Rojas, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Cuba of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

This is to certify that in the semiannual session of the Grand Lodge of Cuba, held at Placetas, on the 10th and 11th of June, of this year,

a Resolution was read, signed by several Representatives of Subordinates Lodges, moving that the Grand Lodge, make a petition to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in its next annual Communication to be held at Denver, Colorado, to grant a Charter for a Quasi-Independent Jurisdiction over the countries mentioned in the said resolution. The resolution had a favorable report from the Special Committee appointed by the Grand Master, and after due deliberation was adopted, the Grand Lodge having approved both the resolution and the report.

And to give it its legal formality, I the Grand Secretary, place upon this certification the Seal of the Grand Lodge, and also upon the original resolution and report.

Dated at the City of Sagua la Grande, on the twentieth day of June of the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty two.

JOSÉ BRANLY,
Grand Master.

MARINO RUIZ ROJOS,
Grand Secretary.

RESOLUTION.

To the Grand Lodge of Cuba of the I. O. O. F.

WHEREAS: It is recognised fact that our Jurisdiction, since the Charter of Grand Lodge was granted until now, has been doing a constant and progressive work, not only in doctrinal principles, but also in a material way, as shown in the Grand Master's Repport, in which it is seen that the Order in Cuba has properties and other investments worth more than two hundred thousand dollars.

WHEREAS: We can not deny that our laws, having been inspired in the most extrict shape of the surroundings and influence of North America, can not have for us the same comprehensive interpretation than if they were inspired in a local atmosphere, although without any essential modification of them.

WHEREAS: Both the Past Grand Sire, Brother C. D. Rhinehart and our present Sire, Brother Jospeh Powley, on account of their visits to our Jurisdiction, have recognised our capacity to obtain a Quasi-Independent jurisdiction and have offered their help for the concession of such a Charter.

WHEREAS: Those demonstrations of good will of our higher officers, as recgnising the explendid work done by our jurisdiction, oblige us to make a petition for such a Charter, and that by not doing so we would appear as repealing some rights that our merits have placed us in a position to ask for.

WHEREAS: The concession of such a Charter will give us the capacity to act as the Supreme Head of the Order in the sister Republics of Latin America besides being a national triumph.

WHEREAS: Our Grand Lodge, on the concession of this Charter, will not necesarily change its Governement structure, until two Grand Lodges shall be created in its territory, but will instantly obtain the privileges that all cuban odd fellows should want to have.

WHEREAS: It can be stated that all the brothers of this jurisdiction want to change the present Charter and according to Section 375 of the Code of General Laws, the Grand Bodies have the right to legislate for their own governement, be it

Resolved:

1. That the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be petitioned, at the next annual communication to be held at Denver, Colorado, next September,

through a Committee to be appointed, of not more than five members, and including our Grand Master and our two Grand Representatives, to grant us the change of our Charter of Grand Lodge, for a Charter of Quasi-Independent Jurisdiction.

2. That the Quasi-Independent Jurisdiction shall have the name of LATIN AMERICA, and shall have jurisdiction over the following countries: ARGENTINE; BRASIL: BOLIVIA: CHILE: COLOMBIA: COSTA RICA: CUBA: ECUADOR: EL SALVADOR: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: GUATEMALA: HONDURAS: MEXICO: NICARAGUA: PANAMA (with the exception of the english speaking Lodges of the Canal Zone); PARAGUAY: PERU: PORTO RICO, URUGUAY and VENEZUELA. The reservations and conditions of said Charter to be the same and contained in the so called uniform Charter of 1900, as amended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1931, and the Grand Lodge of Cuba of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows hereby affirms its allegiance and loyalty to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and pledges its strict observance of the reservations and conditions of the Charter thus petitioned for.

3. That the Quasi-Independent Jurisdiction besides governing itself by the privileges contained in the Charter petitioned for, shall until adecuate legislation is provided for, keep on governing itself by the laws, uses and costumes, that up to now have guided it.

4. That the officers that govern it shall have the gerarchy and rank to which they have a right, in accordance with has been legislated in this respect.

5. That as soon as this resolution is provided for and carried, it shall be carried into effect, in order that the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall take a decission in the matter at the next anual communication of September next, with the respectful request that the same receive favorable consideration and resolution.

Given at the Hall of Sessions of the Grand Lodge of Cuba, in the City of Placetas, on the tenth day of June of the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty two.

Signed By Brothers A. Martinez Morales (Antilla 38, Lodge); Eduardo Hernandez (Hatuey 10, Lodge); J. A. Ortiz (Hijos del Mar 11, Lodge); P. V. Fuentes, (Hijos del Trabajo, 7 Lodge); Juan M Pasart (La Demajagua 60 Lodge); J. Rodriguez (Bartolome Masó, 26 Lodge): José Luis Sardá (Guira de Melena 61 Lodge); Juan Arias, D. G. M. Angel C Estapé P. G. M. Manuel Perez (Justicia y Verdad, 41 (Lodge); Angel Rodriguez (Compañeros del Silencio, 25, Lodge); Ignacio Otero (Habana, 4, Lodge) Rafael Soler (Yucayo 15, Lodge); Juan Yero (Jagua 21, Lodge); Miguel Navas (Camaguey, 9, Lodge); Gervasio Castellanos (Villaclara, 16, (Lodge); J. Merino (Trinidad, 39, Lodge); José Lopez (Placetas, 33, Lodge); José Jimenez Carbonell (Yaguajay, 46, Lodge); Manuel Castedo (Jatibonico, 27, Lodge) and José Fresneda (Obreros del Silencio, 14, Lodge).

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE GRAND MASTER TO INFORM ABOUT THE PETITION FOR A QUASI INDEPENDENT JURISDICTION CHARTER.

After a thorough study related with the various Quasi-Independent Jurisdictions, whose Charters have been granted by the Sovereing Grand Lodge, we do not hesitate to reccomend the Resolution added to this Report, in which a petition is made that Grand Lodge should exchange its present Charter for a Quasi-Independent Charter.

By a careful analysis of this matter we can clearly observe that it has a very much ideologic aspect, that on doing that change no material sacrifice is effected, because the change of Charter would not immediately alter its present form of governement because the officers would only change their denomination. A great privilege would be conceded to us, in giving us the right to govern in oddfellowship not only for Cuba, but also on the countries specified in the Charter. By not doing it we would run the risk of having another Grand Lodge in any of those countries, that may be created, which said Grand Lodge might ask for the privileges we are asking now. The work done by the Order in Cuba through the Subordinate Lodges and the Grand Lodge, has not passed ignored by our higher authorities, who have encouraged us in our desire to obtain the Quasi-Independent Charter.

Some brothers of a very conservative mind might allege the fact that in these times, is affecting all countries, the economic depression, but this allegation can not have any force, as at first our Jurisdiction will only be affected by a change of name, and we obtain greater fraternal prerogatives.

If our Grand Lodge has know how to develop the interests of its Jurisdiction in an admirable economic progress, not only ideologically, but also materially, as shown in the repport for 1930, in which it can be seen that fifteen of our Lodeges had built their own buildings, some at a cost of more than $20.000, and that some have their own burial manuments, some at a cost of more than $5.000, and others still have already bought the land for the construction of their buildings, the more or less exact total investments of the subordinate Lodges being above $200.000. we have to recognize that the work rendered has been very important.

If the following has been obtained under the influence of precepts and Codes inspired by men of different language, of different mentality and racial history, foreign to our usages, when we shall have our governement inspired in laws of local influencie, without in any mean loosing the essence of our origin, there is no doubt that our Order will increase with greater progress than the one we have already obtained.

To some it might occur the wrong idea that the change of Charter and the concession over such a vast territory, would bring an immediate obligation of an economic measure, but this is not so, as we would not be obliged to inmediately go to all those countries, without having first legislate, upon the precepts, uses and costumes by which our new jurisdiction will govern itself. Besides, we can correspond inmediately and be in very close contact with the Lodeges to be created in those countries.

Our jurisdiction has many brothers that have the privilege to be well conected with international relations, by means of which we can avail ourselves of the privilege to obtain the end of our purposes.

In regard to our importance to make the petition of a new Quasi independent Charter, it is enough to examine the Journal of Proceedings for the year 1931 and see in pages 60 and 61 the statistics of all the existing Quasi-Independent Jurisdictions, and to prove that several of them are inferior to us, both in the number of their Lodges and in the number of their members, and they are: Czecho-eslovakia, 7 lodges and 425 members; Norway, 13 Lodges and 993 members; Poland, 7 Lodges, and Swizerland 17 Lodges and 1646 members.

We will let our superior Officers tell by themselves about our capacity and ability to govern ourselves, and see that several of them are inclined

to the idea that we should be given a Quasi-Independent Charter, and among those we have Brother C. D. Rhinehart who after visiting us as Grand Sire, mentioned it in his repport and who stated (page 33 of the Journal of Proceedings for 1931) that the Sovereing Grand Lodge would be wise to create the Quasi-Independent Jurisdiction to Cuba and other Latin American Countries, in which the Charter logically would come tu us.

Also our Grand Sire after his very recent visit has encouraged us and we hope to have his decided cooperation for the best success of our jurisdiction.

If our higher officers recognise and state of our capacity to have a Quasi-Independent Jurisdiction, it would not be prudent to refuse its privileges, for the only fact of the responsibility that it would bring upon us and that will be fully accepted as we have enough personnel well prepared to succedd in these purposes that will not only be of betterment for our fraternity, but will also tend to sterngth our national interests.

We offer our assurance that this Repport has been written with absolute impartiality and that it is inspired only in the desire that we have for the progress and betterment of our Order in Cuba.

Havana May 22, 1932.

F. M. FERNANDEZ,
A. MARTINEZ MORALES,
J. R. ORTIZ,
L. MUÑOZ SAÑUDO,
M. A. BRANLY.

A copy of this action of the Grand Lodge of Cuba in the Spanish language is on file in the office of the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

LIBRARY OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

In accordance with Resolution 27, Journal, 1921, page 233, I most respectfully report that the library of The Sovereign Grand Lodge is in good condition, annual reports of all Grand Bodies being complete and on file therein, except as follows:

ALABAMA.
Grand Lodge, 1931.
Grand Encampment, 1910, 1912, 1928-1931.
Rebekah Assembly, 1927.

ALBERTA.
Grand Lodge, 1907.

ARIZONA.
Grand Lodge, 1890, 1925, 1930.
Grand Encampment, 1925, 1930.

ARKANSAS.
Grand Encampment, 1926, 1930, 1931.
Rebekah Assembly, 1930, 1931.

AUSTRALASIA.
Grand Lodge, 1909, 1910, 1912, 1913, 1921, 1922, 1924.
NEW SOUTH WALES.
Grand Lodge, 1902, 1905, 1906, 1908, 1910-1913, 1915, 1916, 1918-1924, 1926-1931.
Rebekah Assembly, 1913, 1914, 1916-1921, 1923, 1925-1931.
QUEENSLAND.
Grand Lodge, 1929.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
Grand Encampment, 1900-1912, 1915, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1931.
TASMANIA.
Grand Lodge, 1925.
VICTORIA.
Grand Lodge, 1926, 1928-1931.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
Grand Lodge, 1925, 1927-1929, 1931.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Department Council, 1930, 1931.

COLORADO.
Grand Encampment, 1931.
Department Council, 1931.

CONNECTICUT.
Department Council, 1922-1928, 1931.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.
Grand Lodge, 1926-1931.

DELAWARE.
Grand Lodge, 1916-1922, 1924, 1926, 1930. 1931.
Grand Encampment, 1931.
Rebekah Assembly, 1923, 1928, 1931.

DENMARK.
Grand Lodge, 1916, 1920, 1924, 1926, 1927, 1929, 1931.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
Grand Lodge, 1931.
Grand Encampment, 1927.
Rebekah Assembly, 1918, 1925.

FLORIDA.
Grand Encampment, 1924, 1926, 1927.

GEORGIA.
Grand Lodge, 1926-1931.
Grand Encampment, 1926-1931.

GERMANY.
HANNOVER.
Grand Lodge, 1905, 1906, 1908-1910, 1912-1918, 1920-1922, 1925, 1928.
SAXONY.
Grand Lodge, 1928.
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN.
Grand Lodge, 1920-1922, 1928.
SCHLESIEN.
Grand Lodge, 1928, 1931.
WURTTEMBERG.
Grand Lodge, 1914-1921, 1925, 1928, 1931.

IDAHO.
Rebekah Assembly, 1930.
Department Council, 1929, 1930.

ILLINOIS.
Grand Lodge, 1924, 1926, 1929-1931.
Rebekah Assembly, 1899, 1922, 1925-1927, 1929.
Department Council, 1907, 1916, 1929-1931.

INDIANA.
Grand Encampment, 1930.
Rebekah Assembly, 1930.
Department Council, 1896, 1897, 1902.

KENTUCKY.
Grand Encampment, 1926.
Rebekah Assembly, 1897-1900.

MAINE.
Grand Lodge, 1852, 1853, 1930.
Grand Encampment, 1930.
Department Council, 1929, 1931.

MANITOBA.
Grand Lodge, 1931.

MARITIME PROVINCES.
Grand Lodge, 1902.
Grand Encampment, 1908, 1923.
Rebekah Assembly, 1918, 1919.

MARYLAND.
Department Council, 1922-1925.

MASSACHUSETTS.
Department Council, 1907, 1909-1914, 1916, 1926-1929, 1931.

MINNESOTA.
Grand Lodge, 1925, 1931.
Grand Encampment, 1909, 1916.
Rebekah Assembly, 1928, 1930, 1931.

MISSISSIPPI.
Grand Lodge, 1902, 1906, 1917.
Grand Encampment, 1900, 1905, 1907, 1908, 1914, 1916-1920, 1922, 1924, 1925, 1927, 1931.
Rebekah Assembly, 1914, 1929, 1931.

MISSOURI.
Grand Lodge, 1921.
Department Council, 1900-1903, 1905-1911, 1915-1920, 1927, 1928.

MONTANA.
Grand Lodge, 1902, 1907, 1909, 1914, 1920-1922, 1924, 1925, 1929.
Grand Encampment, 1907, 1909, 1914, 1920-1922, 1924, 1925, 1929.
Rebekah Assembly, 1927.

NEBRASKA.
Rebekah Assembly, 1893, 1895, 1898, 1931.
Department Council, 1931.

NETHERLANDS.
Grand Lodge, 1927, 1929, 1931.

NEVADA.
Grand Lodge, 1920, 1926, 1929-1931.
Grand Encampment, 1919, 1923, 1925-1928, 1930, 1931.
Rebekah Assembly, 1921.

NEW JERSEY.
Grand Encampment, 1888, 1889, 1909.
Department Council, 1926, 1927.

NEW MEXICO.
Grand Encampment, 1926, 1928, 1929.
Rebekah Assembly, 1923, 1926, 1929.

NEW YORK.
Grand Lodge, 1829-1835.
Department Council, 1930.

NORTH CAROLINA.
Grand Lodge, 1931.
Grand Encampment, 1874-1892, 1905, 1906, 1910, 1923.

NORTH DAKOTA.
Grand Lodge, 1901, 1931.
Grand Encampment, 1898-1900, 1902, 1903, 1905-1908, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1931.
Rebekah Assembly, 1894, 1897, 1898, 1901.
Department Council, 1922-1928.

NORWAY,
Grand Lodge, 1924, 1928, 1930.

OHIO.
Grand Encampment, 1915-1921, 1931.
Rebekah Assembly, 1904, 1922-1926, 1928.
Department Council, 1930, 1931.

OKLAHOMA.
Grand Lodge, 1931.
Grand Encampment, 1929.
Department Council, 1912, 1913, 1922-1931.

ONTARIO.
Rebekah Assembly, 1895, 1896, 1898, 1900, 1901, 1905-1908.

OREGON.
Department Council, 1929-1931.

QUEBEC.
Grand Lodge, 1908, 1911.
Grand Encampment, 1918-1921, 1930, 1931.
Rebekah Assembly, 1918, 1920, 1924, 1929, 1931.

SOUTH CAROLINA.
Grand Lodge, 1885, 1886, 1925, 1929-1931.
Grand Encampment, 1926-1931.
Rebekah Assembly, 1906-1911, 1914-1920, 1922, 1925.

SOUTH DAKOTA.
Grand Lodge, 1931.
Rebekah Assembly, 1895, 1931.
Department Council, 1930.

SWEDEN.
Grand Lodge, 1928.
Grand Encampment, 1928.

SWITZERLAND.
Grand Lodge, 1904, 1926, 1930.

TENNESSEE.
Grand Lodge, 1904, 1920, 1921, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1928.
Grand Encampment, 1881, 1901, 1903, 1921, 1924, 1925, 1931.
Rebekah Assembly, 1898-1900, 1923, 1931.

TEXAS.
Grand Lodge, 1929, 1930.
Grand Encampment, 1928-1931.
Rebekah Assembly, 1899, 1901, 1912, 1923, 1924, 1927, 1930, 1931.
Department Council, 1928-1931.

UTAH.
Grand Lodge, 1907-1909, 1914.
Grand Encampment, 1899, 1926, 1929.
Rebekah Assembly, 1926.

VERMONT.
Grand Lodge, 1918-1922, 1925, 1926, 1930, 1931.
Department Council, 1925-1928, 1931.

VIRGINIA.
Grand Lodge, 1929, 1930.
Grand Encampment, 1928.
Department Council, 1924-1927, 1931.

WASHINGTON.
Grand Lodge, 1930.
Grand Encampment, 1915, 1917, 1919.
Rebekah Assembly, 1931.
Department Council, 1918-1930.

WEST VIRGINIA.
Grand Lodge, 1904, 1909.
Grand Encampment, 1925.
Rebekah Assembly, 1925, 1931.
Department Council, 1928-1931.

WISCONSIN.
Rebekah Assembly, 1921, 1928.
Department Council, 1919, 1927, 1931.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

ALBERTA.—*The Alberta Odd Fellow,* Edmonton; monthly.
ARIZONA.—*Arizona Odd Fellow,* Phœnix; monthly.
BRITISH COLUMBIA.—*The B. C. Odd Fellow,* Vancouver; monthly.
CALIFORNIA.—*The California Odd Fellow and New Age,* Sacramento; monthly.
COLORADO.—*The Colorado Odd Fellow,* Denver; monthly.
CUBA.—*Odd Fellows,* Havana; monthly. *El Pedestal,* Havana; monthly.
ENGLAND.—*Odd Fellow Magazine,* Manchester; monthly.
FLORIDA.—*The Fraternal Record,* Jacksonville; monthly. *Florida Odd Fellow,* Wildwood; monthly.
GEORGIA.—*The Georgia Odd Fellow,* Gainesville; monthly.
IDAHO.—*The Idaho Odd Fellow,* Caldwell; monthly.
ILLINOIS.—*The Kablegram,* Mt. Morris; monthly. *Cesky Odd Fellow,* Cicero; monthly. *Three Links News,* Chicago; monthly. *International Rebekah,* Chicago; monthly. *The New Monitor,* Chicago; monthly. *Odd Fellow Reporter,* Chicago; monthly. *Peoria Odd Fellow News,* Peoria; monthly. *The Althenian,* Elgin; bi-monthly.
INDIANA.—*Indiana I. O. O. F. Bulletin,* Indianapolis; monthly.
IOWA.—*The Iowa Odd Fellow,* Maxwell; monthly.
KANSAS.—*The Western Odd Fellow,* Topeka; monthly.
MANITOBA.—*The Western Canada Odd Fellow,* Winnipeg; monthly.

MARYLAND.—*The Maryland Odd Fellow,* Baltimore; monthly.

MICHIGAN.—*American Eagle Odd Fellow,* Detroit; monthly. *The American Odd Fellow,* Williamston; monthly. *Detroit Odd Fellow,* Detroit; monthly.

MINNESOTA.—*The Odd Fellows' Bulletin,* Minneapolis; monthly. *The Odd Fellows Review,* St. Paul; monthly.

MISSOURI.—*The Jericho News,* St. Louis; monthly. *The Odd Fellow Souvenir,* St. Louis; monthly.

MONTANA.—*The Bulletin,* Helena; monthly.

NEBRASKA.—*The Nebraska Odd Fellow,* Sutherland; monthly.

NETHERLANDS.—*Odd Fellow-Blad,* Amsterdam; monthly.

NEW JERSEY.—*The All-Seeing Eye,* Perth Amboy; monthly. *The Mount Sinai Bulletin;* monthly. *Society News,* Basking Ridge; weekly.

NEW YORK.—*The Odd Fellow Record,* Watertown, monthly. *The Metropolitan Odd Fellow,* Brooklyn; monthly. *The Quiver,* College Point; monthly. *The Traveller,* Gowanda; monthly. *Deutsche Odd Fellow,* New York; weekly. *Saturn Booster,* Buffalo; monthly.

NORTH CAROLINA.—*The North Carolina Odd Fellow,* Raleigh; monthly.

OHIO.—*The Ohio Odd Fellow,* Columbus; monthly. *The Odd Fellow,* Cincinnati; monthly.

OKLAHOMA.—*The Oklahoma Odd Fellow,* Guthrie; monthly.

ONTARIO.—*The Dominion Independent Odd Fellow,* Toronto; monthly.

OREGON.—*Pacific Odd Fellow,* Portland; monthly.

PENNSYLVANIA.—*The Pennsylvania Odd Fellow,* Philadelphia; monthly.

SOUTH DAKOTA.—*The Odd Fellow World,* Willow Lakes; monthly.

SWEDEN.—*Svensk-Odd Fellow-Tidning,* Stockholm; monthly.

SWITZERLAND.—*Helvetia,* Zurich; monthly.

TENNESSEE.—*Tennessee Odd Fellow,* Oneida; monthly.

TEXAS.—*The Texas Odd Fellow,* Richardson; monthly.

UTAH.—*Utah Odd Fellow,* Salt Lake City; monthly.

VIRGINIA.—*The Virginia Odd Fellow,* Richmond; monthly.

WASHINGTON.—*Washington Odd Fellow,* Seattle; monthly.

WISCONSIN.—*The Wisconsin Odd Fellow,* Milwaukee; monthly.

HOMES, ASYLUMS, ETC., OF THE ORDER.

The annexed tables gives the information received in response to requests sent to all Grand Secretaries in compliance with Report 81, Journal of 1915, pages 262, 274.

The following Jurisdictions, where Homes have not yet been established, report as follows:

ALBERTA.—We have no Home as yet. A fund is being created for this purpose.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Has no Home, but has a fund of $105,306.59 the income from this fund being used to care for aged members, widows and orphans. In 1931 the sum of $4,650.00 was expended for this purpose.

DELAWARE.—Has no Home, have a fund of $97,543.94.

DENMARK.—Has four small Odd Fellows' Homes under subordinate lodges, which are existing by private gifts.

MISSISSIPPI.—The Grand Lodge of Mississippi has no Orphans' Home. It is accumulating an Orphans' Home Fund, and may at some future time establish a Home. This fund now amounts to $55,500.00. The income from this fund is largely used for the relief, education and maintenance of orphans.

SASKATCHEWAN.—We have no Home of our own in this Jurisdiction, but we have a working arrangement with the Jurisdiction of Manitoba to care for our needy cases in their Home, and we are at present maintaining nine children and one adult from this Jurisdiction in Manitoba's Home.

SWITZERLAND.—Has a fund for the establishment of a Home.

WYOMING.—Creating a fund to build a Home. We have about 640 acres of land for this purpose, and a substantial fund for the purpose of building a Home.

Jurisdiction.	Name.	Location.	Organized.	Property.	Cost
*Alabama	Alabama Odd Fellows' Home	Cullman	1907	Bldgs. & 476 acres	$80,0
Arizona	Odd Fellows' and Rebekahs' Home	Safford	1922	Bldgs. & 10 acres	42,1
*Australasia	*I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home	Cottesloe, W.A.	1905	Bldgs. & 4 acres	16,9
	*Leslie Tooth Home	Manly, Brisbane	1921	Bldgs. & 3 acres	7,1
California	Odd Fellows' Home of California	Saratoga	1895	Bldgs. & 85 acres	282,0
	I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home	Gilroy	1896	Bldgs. & 15½ acres	277,6
Colorado	Colorado Odd Fellows' Home	Canon City	1914	Bldgs. & 40 acres	62,2
Connecticut	Odd Fellows' Home	Groton	1892	Bldgs. & 45 acres	24,0
Dist. of Col.	Odd Fellows' Home	Washington	1903	Bldgs. & grounds	8,9
Florida	I. O. O. F. Home	Gainesville	1914	Bldgs. & 5½ acres	.....
Georgia	The Robert T. Daniel Memorial Home	Griffin	1923	Bldgs. & 100 acres	40,0
Idaho	The Odd Fellows' Home of Idaho	Caldwell	1920	Bldgs. & 34 acres	.....
Illinois	Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home	Lincoln	1889	Bldgs. & 158 acres	137,0
	I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home	Mattoon	1898	Bldgs. & 175 acres	12,2
Indiana	Odd Fellows' Home	Greensburg	1899	Bldgs. & 136 acres	59,5
Iowa	Iowa Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home	Mason City	1903	Bldgs. & 260 acres	45,0
Kansas	Rebekah-Odd Fellows' Home of Kansas	Manhattan	1906	Bldgs. & 139 acres	15,0
Kentucky	Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Ky.	Lexington	1898	Bldgs. & 76 acres	250,0
	Old Odd Fellows' and Rebekahs' Home	Eminence	1916	Bldgs. & 31 acres	10,0
Louisiana	I. O. O. F. Home	Crowley	1906	Bldgs. & 40 acres	30,0
Maine	Odd Fellows' Home	Auburn	1926	Bldgs. & 22 acres	110,0
Manitoba	Manitoba Odd Fellows' Home	Charleswood	1923	Bldgs. & 11½ acres	155,2
Maritime Prov.	Maritime Odd Fellows' Home	Pictou	1922	Bldgs. & 100 acres	15,0
Maryland	I. O. O. F. Home	Frederick	1924	Bldgs.	51,8
Massachusetts	Odd Fellows' Home of Massachusetts	Worcester	1892	Bldgs. & 21 acres	.....
Michigan	Odd Fellows' Home	Jackson	1905	Bldgs.	250,0
Minnesota	Minnesota Odd Fellows' Home	Northfield	1891	Bldgs. & 116 acres	35,0
Missouri	Odd Fellows' Home	Liberty	1892	Bldgs. & 252 acres	300,0
Montana	I. O. O. F. Home	Helena	1910	Bldgs. & 80 acres	6,0
Nebraska	Odd Fellows' Home	York	1911	Bldgs. & 160 acres	130,0
Nevada	Royal D. Hartung Home for Orphans and Foundlings	Reno	1914	Bldgs. & grounds	7,0
N. Hampshire	New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home	Concord	1886	Bldgs. & 13½ acres	15,0
New Jersey	Home for Aged and Indigent Odd Fellows	Trenton	1885	Bldgs. & 8 acres	200,0
	Ridgely Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows of New Jersey	Newark	1895	Bldgs. & grounds	.....
New Mexico	I. O. O. F. Home	Roswell	1907	Bldgs. & 10 acres	5,0
New York	The Long Island I. O. O. F. Home Assn.	Hollis	1891	Bldgs. & grounds	11,0
	Odd Fellows' Home Assn. of the State of New York	Lockport	1893	Bldgs. & 121 acres	32,0
	*The United Odd Fellows' Home and Orphanage	New York City	1886	Bldgs. & grounds	18,0
	I. O. O. F. Home Assn. of Eastern N.Y.	Stuyvesant	1906	Bldgs. & farm	22,0
	Grand Lodge Home and Orphanage, I. O. O. F.	Ithaca	1919	Bldgs. & 120 acres	25,0
N. Carolina	I. O. O. F. Home	Goldsboro	1892	Bldgs. & 88 acres	7,0
*North Dakota	Odd Fellows' Home	Devils Lake	1925	Bldgs. & 80 acres	125,0
Ohio	I. O. O. F. Home	Springfield	1898	Bldgs. & 350 acres	500,0
Oklahoma	I. O. O. F. Home	Carmen	1907	Bldgs. & 160 acres	90.0
	I. O. O. F. Home	Checotah	1903	Bldgs. & 143 acres	65,0
Ontario	Ontario I. O. O. F. Home	Toronto	1903	Bldgs. & 3 acres	265,0
Oregon	Odd Fellows' Home	Portland	1883	Bldgs. & 6½ acres	7,0
Pennsylvania	The Rebekah Home of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	1894	Bldgs. & grounds	41,7
	The Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	1883	Bldgs. & 5¼ acres	149,0
	Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Central Pennsylvania	Sunbury	1896	Bldgs. & 276 acres	235,0
	Rebekah Home I. O. O. F. of Western Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	1912	Bldgs. & lot	75,0
	The Odd Fellows' Home of Penna	Middletown	1874	Bldgs. & farm	594,8
	Odd Fellows' Home of Western Penna.	Meadville	1872	Bldgs. & 44.6 acres	283,8
	Odd Fellows' Home for Aged and Infirm of Pennsylvania	Grove City	1901	Bldgs. & 269 acres	19,5
	The Home for Widows and Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	1890	Bldgs. & 8.5 acres	315,0
Rhode Island	Odd Fellows' Home	E. Providence	1903	Bldgs. & 4 acres	5,0
South Dakota	South Dakota Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home	Dell Rapids	1911	Bldgs. & 171 acres	79,9
Tennessee	Odd Fellows' Home	Clarksville	1898	Bldgs. & 278 acres	20,0
Texas	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home	Corsicana	1887	.....	.....
Vermont	Gill Odd Fellows' Home	Ludlow	1896	Bldgs. & 100 acres	25,0
Virginia	Odd Fellows' Home of Virginia	Lynchburg	1908	Bldgs. & grounds	296,1
Washington	I. O. O. F. Home	Walla Walla	1897	Bldgs. & 8½ acres	85,0
West Virginia	I. O. O. F. Home	Elkins	1909	Bldgs. & farm	22,0
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Home Assn.	Green Bay	1890	Bldgs. & 12 acres	330,0
					$6,424.1

*No report for 1931.

OWNED BY THE ORDER.

Present value.	Cost of maintenance.	Endowment fund.	Per capita. Subordinate members.	Per capita. Rebekah members.	Number of residents.	Number admitted from date of opening.	Superintendent.	Matron.
$350,000 00	$25,515 37	$10,000 00	.....	....	91	374	Ed. B. Miller.....	Mrs. Clara E. Miller
50,000 00	1,824 74	28,034 19	$1 00	50	18	33	R. A. Burns	Annie Burns
34,435 00	5,179 80	.....	1 44	....	23	146	Fred A. Thomas...	Mrs. Janetta Thomas
15,932 25	2,095 20	.....	96	....	9	16	Frank H. Pegg. ...	Frances Fenwick
350,000 00	68,496 40	82,109 92	.....	....	213	1,358	Chas. S. Arnold...	Mrs. M. A. Arnold
300,250 00	30,665 34	81,100 00	.....	70	78	.....	H. M. Christian....	Mrs. Marie G. Milliken
95,000 00	16,539 01	232,836 54	50	20	58	174	Lulu Mann.....	Lulu Mann
350,000 00	43,882 49	117,234 20	80	....	91	375	Herbert J. Phillips	.....
15,000 00	2,622 30	34,365 00	50	....	7	20	.....	Nellie B. Fleming
100,000 00	5,062 94	16,355 31	.....	....	30	136	Marion Wetherbee.	Mary J. Burkill
50,000 00	8,762 00	.....	1 44	....	48	71	A. B. Brown	Mrs. A. B. Brown
125,000 00	13,232 76	132,000 00	70	20	29	68	.....	Mrs. Viola H. Price
350,000 00	69,816 24	145,139 00	70	20	158	1,210	Roy H. Johnson....	Mrs. Roy H. Johnson
750,000 00	64,885 01	168,709 64	70	10	214	1,337	E. R. Sayler.....	Bennetta Sayler
840,000 00	64,181 50	150,000 00	1 00	15	252	1,525	C. E. Travis	Eunice Travis
500,000 00	79,027 64	68,000 00	1 50	....	253	1,053	A. W. Stubbs.....	Harrictt Stubbs
430,000 00	49,833 68	193,171 72	1 40	10	216	.....	W. D. Kennedy....	E. E. Kennedy
300,000 00	20,623 02	230,900 00	1 75	....	162	648	L. S. Harvin	Mrs. Nora Harvin
100,000 00	12,011 09	29,322 91	75	20	42	151	U. T. Barnett.....	Mrs. Pansy Barnett
55,000 00	6,770 00	6,450 00	1 00	....	21	126	W. M. Darwin	Mrs. W. M. Darwin
.....	16,773 8	9,000 00	50	....	44	68	Charles L. Healey..	Mrs. Charles L. Healey
148,707 17	16,231 27	10,331 59	1 50	....	26	77	.....	Mrs. Ada Shier
75,000 00	11,533 92	12,780 49	75	....	25	45	W. I. Fraser	Mrs. W. I. Fraser
750,000 00	39,440 82	5,252 73	1 50	1 00	88	130	A. T. White.....	.....
509,000 00	60,002 91	229,435 25	78	....	141	739	William S. Barker.	Mrs. Elsie M. Barker
750,000 00	63,754 04	140,000 00	60	16	134	616	Homer C. Carr.....	Clara Carr
349,402 22	37,091 97	40,400 00	1 25	10	142	739	C. L. Owen	Mrs. C. L. Owen
500,000 00	70,272 42	149,000 00	2 00	35	333	1,350	Paul Q. Rogers.....	.....
8,000 00	12,489 85	36,696 46	1 75	....	33	.....	.....	Mrs. Annie Spurzem
500,000 00	39,300 75	95,238 74	1 40	....	121	417	J. W. Pittman.....	Rose A. Pittman
18,000 00	.....	.....	.....	....	2	10	.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Acree
211,895 49	15,247 92	211,453 02	50	....	39	286	.....	Mrs. Luella E. Roby
225,000 00	29,828 01	320,033 37	88	....	97	389	Chas. J. Housel....	Mrs. Chas. J. Housel
.....	5,858 62	.....	15	....	15	.....	Robert G. Cumming	Mrs. R. G. Cumming
25,000 00	937 46	.....	1 50	....	7	.....	.....	Mrs. Edith Hurtt
150,000 00	14,862 75	55,591 60	.....	....	37	234	.....	Louise M. Roepe
440,486 53	78,064 84	90,000 00	1 00	25	240	.....	Theron D. Cox.....	Bertha A. Cox
325,000 00	43,649 57	.....	.....	....	138	494	A. Menge.....	Mrs. A. Menge
49,921 00	7,992 44	.....	1 00	....	31	96	Thomas Edwards..	Mrs. Thomas Edwards
444,521 33	52,767 93	71,257 23	1 00	25	98	198	Mrs. M. E. Seamans	Mrs. M. E. Seamans
390,286 88	21,262 19	52,300 00	3 00	....	67	657	E. L. Stack	.....
131,000 00	11,452 22	97,311 78	50	20	36	46	.....	Mary Ritzman
700,000 00	71,357 14	.....	1 00	....	29	2,048	J. E. Milner	L. M. Milner
160,000 00	24,054 84	30,532 50	1 25	10	90	742	Laura K. Hill.....	.....
134,000 00	19,500 32	30,000 00	1 25	10	58	503	M. J. Courtney	Ida C. Courtney
300,000 00	53,836 65	101,683 60	1 00	20	89	263	M. E. Spence	Charlotte R. Spence
160,000 00	29,071 19	109,635 00	1 00	30	103	.....	.....	Etta Littell
100,000 00	9,965 37	.....	.....	25	26	91	.....	Salome A. Springer
200,000 00	30,545 51	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	Helen O. Fatzinger
283,439 00	61,157 03	.....	80	....	170	789	R. D. Beman.....	Mrs. R. D. Beman
90,000 00	6,853 40	.....	.....	25	19	.....	.....	Janet Craig
679,325 30	54,065 65	.....	50	....	174	865	Arthur E. Schultz..	Annie Schultz
362,680 00	33,497 55	.....	80	....	97	432	F. C. Lancaster....	Mrs. Cora A. Lancaster
500,000 00	35,302 98	.....	50	....	114	457	A. G. Eichholtz....	Mrs. A. G. Eichholtz
350,000 00	32,845 75	.....	80	....	104	.....	W. K. Doutt	Iva L. Doutt
30,000 00	8,328 21	19,907 16	1 00	10	20	61	Malcolm D. McCunn	Catherine McCunn
139,827 70	13,115 84	2,328 81	.....	....	40	211	.....	Ella Kingery
75,000 00	16,387 87	4,500 00	.....	....	86	617	Gray Acree.....	Mrs. Gray Acree
1,000,000 00	.....	80,000 00	2 70	....	318	.....	Ross G. Harris.....	Mrs. Ross G. Harris
75,000 00	13,678 98	47,610 47	1 00	1 00	20	122	E. J. Durose.....	Mrs. E. J. Durose
296,126 65	29,533 31	5,000 00	.....	....	103	.....	J. G. Hamaker.....	Lillian G. Hamaker
350,000 00	55,278 20	181,000 00	2 20	20	137	451	Ellen G. Springett.	Ellen G. Springett
.....	39,206 39	210,000 00	2 00	20	137	669	W. R. Pierson	Mrs. W. R. Pierson
500,000 00	32,271 34	9,500 00	1 50	15	141	561	Almon A. Ives.....	Mrs. Almon A. Ives
$17,638,236 52	1,910,195 92	4,183,538 23			6,249	24,29.		

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ANNUAL REPORTS *of Grand Lodges to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st,* 1931.

JURISDICTIONS.	Lodges.	Members, December 31, 1930.	ADD. Error in last report.	ADD. Initiated.	ADD. Admitted by card.	ADD. Reinstated.	Total.	DEDUCT. Error in last report.	DEDUCT. Withdrawn by card.	DEDUCT. Suspended or dropped.	DEDUCT. Expelled.	DEDUCT. Deceased.	DEDUCT. Total.	Members, December 31, 1931.
Alabama	135	5,338	....	145	105	180	5,768	....	38	1,618	....	53	1,709	4,059
Alberta	114	6,840	....	170	65	18	7,093	61	227	434	3	43	768	6,325
Arizona	28	2,098	2	38	24	7	2,169	1	22	259	....	38	320	1,849
Arkansas	159	4,655	5	119	69	121	4,969	1	26	931	2	36	996	3,973
British Columbia	64	7,974	4	131	31	9	8,149	6	39	394	3	89	531	7,618
California	416	48,945	....	975	717	273	50,910	....	959	3,316	4	901	5,180	45,730
Colorado	147	13,800	33	285	105	55	14,278	31	103	1,065	6	248	1,453	12,825
Connecticut	94	26,653	5	388	49	26	27,121	55	129	902	2	453	1,541	25,580
Cuba	49	2,863	10	364	41	45	3,323	83	149	667	10	12	921	2,402
Delaware	31	4,872	....	195	9	11	5,087	8	8	215	2	69	302	4,785
District of Columbia	19	2,174	5	27	19	9	2,234	10	9	92	....	38	149	2,085
Florida	78	4,652	....	234	158	153	5,197	....	45	755	2	54	856	4,341
Georgia	230	8,499	5	199	78	139	8,920	253	22	1,418	1	54	1,748	7,172
Idaho	111	8,541	17	231	124	26	8,939	16	90	537	4	141	788	8,151
Illinois	860	98,207	555	876	653	232	100,523	....	434	9,068	18	1,116	10,636	89,887
Indiana	579	60,107	....	599	671	283	61,660	....	774	5,399	18	1,076	7,267	54,393
Iowa	536	47,498	....	659	806	226	49,189	27	361	4,154	16	873	5,431	43,758
Kansas	472	43,472	....	1,130	602	218	45,422	326	629	4,756	9	670	6,390	39,032
Kentucky	241	15,850	....	317	317	180	16,664	22	60	2,637	9	214	2,942	13,722
Louisiana	44	2,838	3	25	25	10	2,901	49	15	1,318	3	23	1,408	1,493
Maine	155	25,668	....	323	60	55	26,106	....	158	1,122	3	471	1,754	24,352
Manitoba	93	7,725	....	149	42	33	7,949	9	68	416	2	76	571	7,378
Maritime Provinces	132	12,910	....	283	33	66	13,292	45	78	671	....	124	918	12,374
Maryland	134	16,070	22	392	30	50	16,564	45	35	1,406	4	209	1,699	14,865
Massachusetts	240	64,596	7	630	304	34	65,571	52	612	1,822	1	1,285	3,772	61,799
Michigan	520	69,695	....	711	364	220	70,990	282	673	7,144	18	971	9,088	61,902
Minnesota	247	25,577	57	456	198	123	26,411	42	238	1,715	4	391	2,390	24,021
Mississippi	29	2,182	6	70	12	26	2,296	4	11	463	....	37	515	1,781
Missouri	539	38,821	134	1,009	673	257	40,894	244	959	3,872	15	619	5,709	35,185
Montana	96	6,342	....	68	131	73	6,614	....	195	591	1	82	869	5,745

Nebraska	309	26,487	34	589	296	143	27,549	83	313	2,154	9	359	2,918	24,631
Nevada	28	2,014	1	39	9	9	2,072	6	18	104	2	32	162	1,910
New Hampshire	100	14,267	13	138	27	13	14,458	44	118	401	....	286	849	13,609
New Jersey	226	29,865	13	838	269	76	31,061	57	310	1,748	....	593	2,708	28,353
New Mexico	35	1,770	13	32	32	36	1,883	12	58	219	....	15	304	1,579
New York	862	132,124	....	2,434	643	375	135,576	....	1,342	7,114	11	2,218	10,685	124,891
North Carolina	64	3,521	....	196	29	90	3,836	552	25	287	2	36	902	2,934
North Dakota	128	7,089	....	84	43	67	7,283	....	102	710	3	89	904	6,379
Ohio	636	70,112	....	746	852	203	71,913	652	883	5,657	13	1,323	8,528	63,385
Oklahoma	366	28,028	....	612	558	198	29,396	219	450	3,693	14	335	4,711	24,685
Ontario	399	55,072	24	803	180	59	56,138	89	351	2,575	6	688	3,709	52,429
Oregon	213	19,156	....	258	159	49	19,622	....	167	1,249	5	334	1,755	17,867
Pennsylvania	1,011	168,248	....	2,430	700	432	171,810	....	1,276	9,373	10	2,530	13,189	158,621
Quebec	56	5,358	....	77	20	30	5,485	8	55	270	....	59	392	5,093
Rhode Island	37	6,145	....	63	98	9	6,315	6	117	225	1	112	461	5,854
Saskatchewan	144	8,264	3	139	77	14	8,497	33	308	789	2	47	1,179	7,318
South Carolina	37	1,933	....	155	24	90	2,202	50	6	394	....	25	475	1,727
South Dakota	187	16,110	....	157	103	136	16,506	....	89	4,154	2	137	4,382	12,124
Tennessee	220	9,790	....	485	148	139	10,562	641	43	1,142	6	100	1,932	8,630
Texas	489	35,453	56	1,149	1,039	431	38,128	1,268	373	5,561	18	403	7,623	30,505
Utah	36	1,956	4	44	26	16	2,046	10	28	220	2	44	304	1,742
Vermont	74	8,323	....	112	19	8	8,462	....	91	320	4	140	555	7,907
Virginia	279	19,988	....	667	142	292	21,089	....	140	2,569	3	273	2,985	18,104
Washington	249	23,786	34	259	331	52	24,462	36	362	1,599	2	390	2,389	22,073
West Virginia	305	20,520	....	280	90	216	21,106	....	109	4,499	13	272	4,893	16,213
Wisconsin	238	20,349	47	367	369	59	21,191	48	454	1,250	2	358	2,112	19,079
Wyoming	37	3,848	12	159	44	24	4,087	19	42	332	2	51	446	3,641
Totals	13,357	1,425,038	1,124	24,510	12,842	6,424	1,469,938	5,505	14,796	117,765	292	21,715	160,073	1,309,865
Quasi-Independent Jurisdiction														
*Australasia	501	52,925	....	....	....	....	52,925	....	....	....	....	....	....	52,925
*Czecho-Slovakia	7	425	....	....	....	....	425	....	....	....	....	....	....	425
Denmark	61	6,672	....	218	29	5	6,924	....	53	61	....	149	263	6,661
Germany	163	9,496	....	293	22	27	9.838	3	585	233	5	208	1,034	8,804
Netherlands	58	2,218	30	193	45	3	2,489	....	128	8	20	26	182	2,307
*Norway	13	995	....	....	....	....	995	....	....	....	....	....	....	995
*Poland	7	250	....	....	....	....	250	....	....	....	....	....	....	250
Sweden	108	15,903	....	681	58	4	16,646	....	119	159	1	231	510	16,136
*Switzerland	17	1,646	....	....	....	....	1,646	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,646
Totals	935	90,530	30	1,385	154	39	92,138	3	885	459	26	614	1,989	90,149
Grand Totals	14,292	1,515,568	1,154	25,895	12,996	6,463	1,562,076	5,508	15,681	118,226	318	22,329	162,062	1,400,014

* Report for 1931 not received.

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ANNUAL REPORTS *of Grand Lodges to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st,* 1931.

JURISDICTIONS.	Brothers relieved.	Weeks' benefits paid.	Widowed families relieved.	Brothers buried.	Paid for the relief of brothers.	Paid for the relief of widowed families.	Paid for the relief of orphans.	Paid for the education of orphans.	Operating homes for orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Operating homes for the aged.	Special relief.	Total relief.
Alabama	102	420	....	53	$3,350 00	.....	.....	.....	$1,500 00	$1,250 00	.....	.....	$6,100 00
Alberta	236	1,393	70	43	6,187 65	$1,792 74	.....	.....	.....	2,281 01	.....	$1,811 14	12,072 54
Arizona	77	312	2	29	2,597 09	35 00	.....	.....	5,822 40	800 00	.....	238 28	9,492 77
Arkansas	5	....	1	36	30 50	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	110 50
British Columbia	637	6,600	90	89	37,859 22	2,990 25	$43 00	.....	.....	6,284 11	.....	4,963 04	52,139 62
California	3,147	43,183	134	791	215,400 41	4,688 35	.....	$429 75	.....	57,320 56	$42,701 31	26,593 78	347,134 16
Colorado	580	4,951	38	173	19,281 00	604 04	.....	271 80	6,695 85	12,863 33	.....	.....	39,716 02
Connecticut	2,584	12,577	35	411	85,736 91	654 75	135 00	.....	.....	33,821 50	35,944 49	.....	156,292 65
Cuba	61	78	23	7	1,519 90	3,265 56	120 00	.....	.....	489 50	.....	305 70	5,700 66
Delaware	372	5,030	7	69	15,812 90	485 00	.....	.....	.....	9,186 99	.....	1,231 80	26,716 69
District of Columbia	142	1,969	34	38	6,538 75	945 00	.....	.....	.....	2,358 16	.....	1,228 03	11,069 94
Florida	175	494	50	56	1,917 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,823 10	5,062 94	2,283 07	12,086 11
Georgia	106	612	29	54	2,317 00	150 10	300 00	.....	8,541 05	4,317 00	.....	55 00	15,680 15
Idaho	58	....	15	141	8,641 76	768 52	253 35	.....	.....	860 05	13,232 76	739 20	24,495 64
Illinois	3,214	22,805	1,808	1,116	85,481 35	2,119 03	.....	433 22	62,638 31	93,741 08	64,885 91	19,036 95	328,335 85
Indiana	4,909	33,955	119	1,076	128,967 20	2,214 86	103 37	.....	16,980 00	77,275 33	140,880 00	7,357 05	373,777 81
Iowa	1,418	10,049	....	873	30,759 08	.....	.....	.....	79,027 64	32,292 00	.....	9,154 14	151,232 86
Kansas	621	....	110	670	12,968 39	1,347 42	360 40	58,861 19	.....	21,838 77	.....	6,172 96	101,549 13
Kentucky	832	6,883	98	....	20,523 79	1,509 11	.....	.....	.....	9,401 17	.....	32,709 51	64,143 58
Louisiana	45	47	6	....	555 04	119 75	.....	.....	.....	328 00	.....	10 00	1,012 79
Maine	990	13,416	37	471	34,223 57	1,438 79	26 00	.....	.....	12,483 75	17,223 08	9,477 78	74,872 97
Manitoba	463	4,053	127	76	14,314 43	3,206 73	.....	.....	16,231 27	3,871 20	.....	1,143 15	38,766 78
Maritime Provinces	657	7,120	32	97	13,919 43	468 78	89 43	.....	.....	2,626 14	11,533 92	1,419 28	30,056 98
Maryland	....	10,243	....	....	30,451 75	1,169 18	.....	.....	.....	26,957 69	.....	2,988 68	61,567 30
Massachusetts	4,742	69,388	168	1,055	165,728 85	3,386 34	124 50	.....	.....	72,706 40	68,899 81	24,202 23	335,048 13
Michigan	1,365	....	385	971	33,140 18	5,677 79	.....	258 00	.....	28,654 48	60,500 00	2,818 45	131,048 90
Minnesota	926	4,808	84	237	19,469 40	.....	3,160 83	.....	.....	13,698 50	.....	7,927 81	44,256 54
Mississippi	141	684	38	37	2,086 99	1,425 15	270 00	.....	.....	1,886 50	.....	.....	5,668 64
Missouri	398	....	416	442	8,719 40	15,094 59	5,754 27	.....	77,641 62	19,063 63	.....	7,976 38	134,249 89
Montana	139	2,133	6	82	7,001 58	345 20	20 00	.....	.....	4,163 90	12,489 85	917 18	24,937 71
Nebraska	430	2,925	8	166	9,929 10	200 19	.....	80 00	.....	8,895 03	39,835 11	2,725 80	61,665 23
Nevada	165	1,226	2	29	5,303 60	127 00	.....	5 00	.....	1,655 49	.....	304 88	7,395 97
New Hampshire	494	5,094	4	161	13,276 80	156 50	.....	.....	.....	7,429 87	13,284 74	13,025 13	47,173 04

New Jersey	2,210	25,755	80	593	96,274 46	1,482 46	1,073 10	.....	6,225 22	67,685 75	31,611 64	11,093 58	215,446 21
New Mexico	31	....	10	16	896 00	245 00	795 00	.....	.....	610 00	.....	455 00	3,001.00
New York	8,988	65,988	471	1,914	271,241 00	12,324 16	3,483 22	.....	.....	166,067 01	125,494 01	8,336 97	586,946 37
North Carolina	76	....	2	3	1,106 35	85 00	.....	.....	23,734 42	.....	.....	162 12	25,087 89
North Dakota	....	11	....	....	570 48	1,499 97	.....	.....	.....	1,726 00	.....	992 17	4,788 62
Ohio	1,917	10,057	645	1,323	42,682 38	7,757 99	.....	58,889 13	.....	50,433 06	.....	29,961 02	189,723 58
Oklahoma	934	4,560	78	254	14,892 56	6,770 25	21,233 68	225 60	25,020 31	11,317 50	20,511 44	3,045 94	103,017 28
Ontario	3,628	31,489	688	688	122,554 07	31,185 23	.....	.....	.....	31,074 08	59,343 95	12,566 11	256,723 44
Oregon	904	7,438	21	334	27,456 36	663 40	.....	.....	.....	11,865 25	18,706 50	9,990 90	68,682 41
Pennsylvania	15,320	209,478	398	2,530	611,545 27	3,609 13	112,308 03	135,940 29	201,689 34	301,207 29	118,700 41	26.085 94	1,511,085 70
Quebec	284	3,914	50	59	13,947 22	4,818 49	.....	.....	.....	2,442 95	.....	2,138 48	23,347 14
Rhode Island	435	6,821	19	112	19,583 15	596 48	.....	.....	.....	8,622 25	1,750 00	2,302 29	32,854 17
Saskatchewan	141	695	9	16	2,075 06	215 75	.....	.....	7,511 00	815 38	.....	1,669 07	12,286 26
South Carolina	35	198	10	25	838 00	125 00	.....	600 00	.....	750 00	.....	.....	2,313 00
South Dakota	71	....	9	65	2,904 23	388 40	.....	.....	.....	3,013 15	10,264 96	806 78	17,377 52
Tennessee	284	1,158	109	67	9,027 77	3,014 53	601 00	.....	18,502 85	5,074 45	.....	2,920 87	39,141 47
Texas	326	2,068	90	403	6,497 73	1,361 91	.....	2,431 16	.....	16,613 51	.....	8,176 10	35,080 41
Utah	....	....	....	....	3,848 29	1,444 50	.....	.....	.....	2,063 92	.....	2,006 40	9,363 11
Vermont	311	3,846	1	91	8,797 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,136 00	6,919 00	1,463 16	20,315 80
Virginia	1,248	10,163	264	273	25,805 04	10,188 16	678 93	1,042 80	29,500 00	22,304 17	.....	7,131 73	96,650 83
Washington	1,281	11,500	....	366	46,774 20	699 45	.....	.....	.....	15,584 95	.....	11,701 83	74,760 43
West Virginia	723	4,500	190	272	13,520 00	2,430 00	.....	.....	38,764 00	17,820 00	.....	2.560 00	75,094 00
Wisconsin	262	....	16	358	5,397 25	607 22	.....	.....	.....	11,860 19	.....	990 42	18,855 08
Wyoming	133	....	17	51	5,245 72	389 02	52 50	.....	.....	2,149 85	.....	1,379 44	9,216 53
Totals	69,773	672,087	7,153	19,362	$2,397,490 25	$148,312 22	$150,985 61	$259,467 94	$626,025 28	$1,327,860 95	$919,775 83	$336,807 72	$6,166,725 80
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.													
*Australasia	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Czecho-Slovakia	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denmark	443	....	572	44	$9,817 72	$34,672 07	.....	$630 17	.....	$2,498 95	.....	$9,255 13	$56,874 04
Germany	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78,583 50	78,583 50
Netherlands	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Norway	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Poland	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	735	6,754	375	185	29,078 92	14,345 67	$4,767 57	.....	.....	6,984 59	.....	14,184 86	69,361 61
*Switzerland	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	1,178	6,754	947	229	$38,896 64	$49,017 74	$4,767 57	$630 17	.....	$9,483 54	.....	$102,023 49	$204,819 15
Grand Totals	70,951	678,841	8,100	19,591	$2,436,386 89	$197,329 96	$155,753 18	$260,098 11	$626,025 28	$1,337,344 49	$919,775 83	$438,831 21	$6,371,544 95

* Report for 1931 not received.

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LODGE RECEIPTS *from the following sources for the year ending December* 31*st*, 1931.

JURISDICTIONS.	Receipts for dues.	Receipts from admissions and degrees.	Receipts from rents and invested funds.	Receipts from all other sources.	Total receipts.
Alabama	$16,486 00	$1,250 00	.....	.....	$17,736 00
Alberta	37,563 45	2,944 05	$26,997 28	$10,116 27	77,621 05
Arizona	21,240 20	1,090 75	10,122 36	6,343 84	38,797 15
Arkansas	6,403 34	935 50	2,565 35	3,330 60	13,234 79
British Columbia	79,997 46	4,223 00	33,404 34	11,775 44	129,400 24
California	487,177 81	28,247 16	383,655 23	137,833 97	1,036,914 17
Colorado	83,275 91	8,737 58	77,676 64	15,905 65	185,595 78
Connecticut	201,127 20	8,743 05	80,976 96	12,007 09	302,854 30
Cuba	23,638 88	5,090 75	233 97	346 29	29,309 89
Delaware	39,005 02	1,270 00	34,310 05	.....	74,585 07
District of Columbia	12,611 10	865 50	.....	13,111 63	26,588 23
Florida	20,450 00	4,040 75	10,696 28	8,806 14	43,993 17
Georgia	15,541 32	1,507 45	107 75	28,309 02	45,465 54
Idaho	46,776 26	5,354 92	102,322 92	64,096 43	218,550 53
Illinois	397,805 08	20,144 54	300,425 39	113,410 04	831,785 05
Indiana	314,476 50	9,148 82	219,262 45	115,440 96	658,328 73
Iowa	193,770 78	16,808 12	276,462 81	99,813 59	586,855 30
Kansas	172,695 21	16,610 55	167,913 46	80,394 15	437,613 37
Kentucky	58,392 09	5,512 15	97,034 69	37,673 75	198,612 68
Louisiana	5,011 90	457 25	.....	6,032 69	11,501 84
Maine	102,323 32	7,443 50	84,965 28	57,584 38	252,316 48
Manitoba	52,156 95	4,001 40	23,588 61	13,364 47	93,111 43
Maritime Provinces	52,072 04	5,268 75	31,655 75	25,641 83	114,638 37
Maryland	112,066 15	3,833 55	50,964 59	22,437 44	189,301 73
Massachusetts	465,190 15	19,191 75	284,969 55	57,409 89	826,761 34
Michigan	213,292 92	14,891 63	.....	192,587 46	420,772 01
Minnesota	129,197 94	11,943 26	183,940 52	48,026 91	373,108 63
Mississippi	.....	.....	.....	29,723 49	29,723 49
Missouri	150,243 62	16,429 70	133,470 08	58,057 70	358,201 10
Montana	39,350 27	2,303 50	30,059 83	15,151 04	86,864 64
Nebraska	110,576 02	13,278 26	90,703 51	47,312 27	261,870 06
Nevada	15,893 61	1,142 25	2,998 37	5,193 94	25,228 17
New Hampshire	83,037 55	2,955 50	.....	111,717 16	197,710 21
New Jersey	264,412 92	14,721 72	98,713 41	26,402 35	404,250 40
New Mexico	9,675 00	1,276 50	11,530 22	6,120 83	28,602 55
New York	908,919 73	74,671 50	364,558 48	222,991 07	1,571,140 78
North Carolina	11,184 62	1,256 55	27,521 99	4,560 82	44,523 98
North Dakota	27,427 55	2,061 63	43,536 72	.....	73,025 90
Ohio	301,657 14	9,154 25	260,754 25	128,809 70	700,375 34

Oklahoma	91,553 05	10,374 50	64,407 76	28,418 12	194,753 43
Ontario	331,960 51	22,308 26	207,107 77	160,910 40	722,286 94
Oregon	118,465 21	6,822 70	121,004 38	38,417 66	284,709 95
Pennsylvania	1,356,555 74	32,643 47	482,618 91	164,513 04	2,036,331 16
Quebec	34,129 16	1,030 00	20,071 08	9,907 22	65,137 46
Rhode Island	42,694 59	2,353 75	53,248 64	3,066 50	101,363 48
Saskatchewan	38,461 98	3,725 50	24,842 80	2,047 65	69,077 93
South Carolina	6,735 00	975 00	600 00	.....	8,310 00
South Dakota	38,867 72	3,302 10	52,040 87	9,171 11	103,381 80
Tennessee	30,141 84	3,203 75	30,780 92	14,463 92	78,590 43
Texas	140,215 57	20,306 64	127,724 32	27,409 34	315,655 87
Utah	14,970 35	715 80	15,497 73	9,587 90	40,771 78
Vermont	36,428 80	2,323 50	5,777 95	45,549 60	90,079 85
Virginia	123,441 17	6,059 16	48,458 32	28,874 64	206,833 29
Washington	154,753 99	7,189 40	.....	208,857 29	370,800 68
West Virginia	7,630 00	4,120 00	24,360 00	11,130 00	47,240 00
Wisconsin	82,693 79	8,507 88	117,220 42	34,139 17	242,561 26
Wyoming	21,029 55	4,280 20	55,973 05	12,880 84	94,163 64
Totals	$7,952,851 03	$489,048 70	$4,999,834 01	$2,647,184 70	$16,088,918 44
Quasi-Independent Jurisdictions.					
*Australasia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Czecho-Slovakia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denmark	$110,033 83	.....	.....	$129,972 70	$240,006 53
Germany	.....	.....	.....	255,353 94	255,353 94
Netherlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Norway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Poland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	162,236 24	$29,218 38	$67,749 19	15,019 46	274,223 27
*Switzerland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$272,270 07	$29,218 38	$67,749 19	$400,346 10	$769,583 74
Grand Totals	$8,225,121 10	$518,267 08	$5,067,583 20	$3,047,530 80	$16,858,502 18

* Report for 1931 not received.

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CURRENT EXPENSES AND INVESTED FUNDS *of Grand and Subordinate Lodges for the year ending December* 31*st*, 1931.

JURISDICTIONS.	Current Expenses.		Amount paid for operating Homes.	Invested Funds.		Home funds invested.	Amount invested in Homes.
	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Lodges.		Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Lodges.		
Alabama	$6,752 00	$5,509 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alberta	62,188 00	11,307 45	.....	$367,733 88	$60,075 00	$29,900 00	.....
Arizona	19,445 16	9,601 57	$5,822 40	298,177 00	10,229 88	27,719 40	$50,000 00
Arkansas	11,608 81	1,953 22	.....	65,799 16	2,000 00	.....	.....
British Columbia	56,538 21	7,678 25	.....	959,736 89	9,221 02	105,306 59	.....
California	430,868 12	26,574 63	.....	7,562,304 17	46,546 47	119,800 99	350,000 00
Colorado	119,752 54	12,986 80	16,539 01	77,676 64	329,585 40	.....	95,000 00
Connecticut	171,699 13	10,633 17	43,882 49	1,550,107 13	2,893 67	117,214 20	350,000 00
Cuba	3,308 30	4,866 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delaware	56,688 39	3,661 80	.....	376,456 64	1,210 00	116,965 98	.....
District of Columbia	16,899 47	2,953 61	2,622 30	223,162 91	5,372 06	34,361 68	.....
Florida	28,700 01	5,089 46	5,062 94	337,283 71	.....	2,355 31	93,667 41
Georgia	19,630 47	4,043 71	8,541 05	317,142 67	4,000 00	.....	50,000 00
Idaho	164,443 02	12,210 10	13,232 76	1,300 772 53	8,270 86	132,099 72	125,000 00
Illinois	586,419 62	57,891 34	127,524 22	4,519,830 63	1,404,739 00	304,739 00	1,100,000 00
Indiana	332,973 43	31,607 21	67,860 00	5,052,545 07	818,490 00	149,000 00	900,000 00
Iowa	596,898 39	23,568 08	79,027 64	2,990,982 90	.....	65,000 00	550,000 00
Kansas	251,227 00	22,905 68	90,585 62	2,548,628 21	430,000 00	195,000 00	460,000 00
Kentucky	46,194 19	7,952 00	43,695 42	1,356,345 34	12,862 70	260,222 91	403,891 55
Louisiana	14,444 03	6,703 46	.....	113,668 00	110,000 00	.....	110,000 00
Maine	164,303 63	7,899 60	17,223 08	1,589,558 81	161,568 33	19,344 94	110,000 00
Manitoba	76,661 51	8,996 05	12,000 00	331,995 32	4,137 99	21,975 18	155,207 17
Maritime Provinces	68,774 48	9,731 01	.....	152,960 74	32,497 70	21,000 00	76,053 79
Maryland	110,609 51	49,734 28	39,440 82	440,612 21	1,202,588 90	.....	750,000 00
Massachusetts	488,664 42	20,914 65	68,899 81	4,415,623 23	44,438 95	233,050 99	500,000 00
Michigan	308,177 48	41,028 06	60,500 00	3,110,665 48	34,000 00	126,750 00	217,000 00
Minnesota	177,114 04	17,538 90	53,782 90	2,334,784 09	.....	46,218 38	325,397 22
Mississippi	24,163 83	3,663 46	.....	260,442 61	55,500 00	55,500 00	.....
Missouri	375,937 30	21,299 02	77,641 62	2,728,861 89	.....	149,000 00	300,000 00
Montana	60,771 22	9,790 42	12,489 85	529,782 00	36,696 46	.....	81,500 00
Nebraska	175,753 19	21,098 88	39,835 11	1,922,792 25	3,000 00	95,288 74	500,000 00
Nevada	17,504 77	3,723 09	1,808 35	267,064 18	2,500 00	26,551 65	7,000 00
New Hampshire	137,585 73	6,985 69	.....	1,287,256 62	2,649 52	57,032 58	211,895 40
New Jersey	217,724 56	17,640 00	37,836 86	2,195.412 31	12,033 37	321,901 01	213,130 53
New Mexico	1,096 73	1,783 00	1,790 00	209,725 00	.....	.....	25,000 00
New York	933,987 07	29,208 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina	23,106 79	2,442 65	23,734 42	21,129 19	.....	52.521 45	457,700 74

North Dakota	57,026 84	6,451 59	12,460 75	41,918 01	.....	105,267 78	105,000 00
Ohio	553,071 32	4,621 60	.....	4,199,903 39	700,000 00	.....	.....
Oklahoma	153,529 25	20,104 20	45,531 75	1,479,165 30	51,509 98	60,923 17	295,821 55
Ontario	236,388 78	42,185 00	59,343 95	120,946 82	9,800 00	81,450 00	284,097 01
Oregon	158,903 24	12,268 17	18,706 50	2,592,359 72	115,583 12	31,753 88	160,000 00
Pennsylvania	626,068 04	58,268 66	320,389 75	10,165,066 44	86,591 53	414,529 66	1,714,038 15
Quebec	34,486 75	5,636 74	.....	414,752 05	30,221 21	.....	.....
Rhode Island	72,891 26	5,426 89	8,328 21	637,423 82	5,837 02	27,474 77	15,000 00
Saskatchewan	52,529 83	8,526 14	12,427 36	331,947 23	6,149 03	118,489 24	.....
South Carolina	12,185 00	1,782 00	.....	90,000 00	30,000 00	.....	.....
South Dakota	106,989 11	9,575 04	23,995 02	603,918 63	148,322 74	.....	139,827 70
Tennessee	.....	5,979 87	18,502 85	.....	.....	.....	75,000 00
Texas	166,384 82	14,510 00	95,928 44	2,849,391 65	.....	51,655 00	1,041,237 16
Utah	22,326 60	3,648 36	.....	177,112 11	2,167 40	67,000 00	.....
Vermont	37,778 48	3,550 75	13,678 98	301,302 63	6,000 00	60,002 28	75,000 00
Virginia	122,274 67	13,024 31	.....	212,479 26	.....	6,243 36	294,762 29
Washington	300,950 57	16,544 42	.....	2,469,115 60	.....	181,000 00	450,000 00
West Virginia	41,260 00	16,830 00	.....	130,820 00	.....	210,000 00	220,000 00
Wisconsin	226,919 12	9,411 00	32,982 44	1,377,792 00	1,900 00	9,500 00	500,000 00
Wyoming	98,463 03	6,584 17	.....	619,832 97	1,000 00	.....	.....
Totals	$9,439,041 26	$808,103 03	$1,613,654 67	$80,632,267 04	$6,041,789 31	$4,311,109 84	$13,937,227 67
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.							
*Australasia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Czecho-Slovakia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denmark	$125,011 10	.....	.....	$1,387,546 36	.....	.....	.....
Germany	172,531 45	.....	.....	369,614 84	.....	.....	.....
Netherlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Norway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Poland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	150,274 59	$6,461 89	.....	1,406,316 75	$30,522 70	.....	.....
*Switzerland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$447,817 14	$6,461 89	.....	$3,163,477 95	$30,522 70	.....	.....
Grand Totals	$9,886,858 40	$814,564 92	$1,613,654 67	$83,795,744 99	$6,072,312 01	$4,311,109 84	$13,937,227 67

* Report for 1931 not received.

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ANNUAL REPORTS *of Subordinate Lodges to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December* 31*st*, 1931.

LODGES.	LOCATIONS.	Members, Dec. 31, 1930.	ADD.			Total.	DEDUCT.					Members, Dec. 31, 1931.	Past Grands.
			Initiated.	Admitted by card.	Reinstated.		Withdrawn by card.	Suspended or dropped.	Expelled.	Deceased.	Total.		
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, S. A.													
*Buenos Aires .....No. 1	Buenos Aires...	20	....	....	....	20	.....	....	....	....	.....	20	....
HAWAII.													
Excelsior .....No. 1	Honolulu	129	2	1	....	132	3	6	....	5	14	118	35
Harmony .....No. 3	Honolulu	111	4	....	3	118	5	8	....	1	14	104	33
JAPAN, ASIA.													
Far East .....No. 1	Yokohama	19	2	....	....	21	.....	....	...	2	2	19	8
MEXICO.													
*Ridgely .....No. 1	City of Mexico.	43	....	....	....	43	.....	....	....	....	.....	43	....
*Alemania .....No. 3	City of Mexico.	18	....	....	....	18	.....	....	....	....	.....	18	....
PANAMA.													
Isthmian Canal .....No. 1	Balboa	97	13	2	....	112	2	4	....	1	7	105	29
Cristobal .....No. 2	Cristobal	180	19	4	9	212	3	65	...	3	71	141	19
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.													
Manila .....No. 1	Manila	151	1	....	....	152	4	....	....	....	4	148	31
Totals	.....	768	41	7	12	828	17	83	....	12	112	716	155

* Report for 1931 not received.

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ANNUAL REPORTS *of Subordinate Lodges to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December* 31*st*, 1931.

LODGES.	Brothers relieved.	Weeks' benefits paid.	Widowed families relieved.	Brothers buried.	Paid for the relief of brothers.	Paid for the relief of widowed families.	Paid for the education of orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Special relief.	Total relief.	Total receipts.
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, S. A.											
*Buenos Aires ....No. 1	....	....	....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
HAWAII.											
Excelsior .....No. 1	15	53	6	5	510 00	550 00	.....	225 00	.....	1,285 00	1,912 80
Harmony .....No. 3	....	21	4	1	.....	100 00	.....	150 00	.....	250 00	1,674 55
JAPAN, ASIA.											
Far East .....No. 1	....	....	....	..	.....	.....	.....	33 25	.....	33 25	103 25
MEXICO.											
*Ridgely .....No. 1	....	....	....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Alemania .....No. 3	....	....	....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PANAMA.											
Isthmian Canal ...No. 1	....	63	....	1	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	100 00	701 00
Cristobal .....No. 2	1	47	2	..	94 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	294 00	1,353 18
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.											
Manila .....No. 1	....	....	....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	580 72
Totals	16	184	12	7	$604 00	$850 00	.....	$508 25	.....	$1,962 25	$6,325 50

* Report for 1931 not received.

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ANNUAL REPORTS *of Grand Encampments to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st,* 1931.

JURISDICTIONS.	Encampments.	Members, December 31, 1930.	ADD. Error in last report.	ADD. Initiated.	ADD. Admitted by card.	ADD. Reinstated.	Total.	DEDUCT. Error in last report.	DEDUCT. Withdrawn by card.	DEDUCT. Suspended or dropped.	DEDUCT. Expelled.	DEDUCT. Deceased.	DEDUCT. Total.	Members, December 31, 1931.
Alabama	24	923	....	9	1	2	935	....	....	66	....	....	66	869
Alberta	9	565	3	8	....	1	577	....	3	83	....	7	93	484
Arizona	10	483	....	8	1	9	501	....	5	64	....	6	75	426
Arkansas	30	1,684	....	12	1	6	1,703	....	1	325	....	2	328	1,375
British Columbia	18	1,247	1	33	4	....	1,285	3	7	95	1	10	116	1,169
California	131	10,027	....	205	52	38	10,322	....	211	890	1	184	1,286	9,036
Colorado	33	2,084	....	76	8	11	2,179	....	8	111	....	26	145	2,034
Connecticut	36	6,624	....	76	4	11	6,715	14	56	258	....	98	426	6,289
Delaware	8	602	....	22	....	....	624	....	5	62	....	7	74	550
District of Columbia	4	315	....	6	1	2	324	....	2	30	....	4	36	288
Florida	19	864	....	37	7	8	916	79	12	152	....	8	251	665
Georgia	48	845	....	14	1	3	863	....	5	16	....	2	23	840
Idaho	28	1,989	17	66	8	7	2,087	6	25	301	1	24	357	1,730
Illinois	185	13,996	14	375	31	81	14,497	38	116	1,626	4	215	1,999	12,498
Indiana	163	12,361	....	113	83	33	12,590	....	39	1,780	6	222	2,047	10,543
Iowa	124	7,776	....	180	25	35	8,016	18	36	743	2	136	935	7,081
Kansas	90	5,547	11	213	44	21	5,836	14	77	636	4	68	799	5,037
Kentucky	37	1,311	....	88	42	12	1,453	15	38	263	....	13	329	1,124
Louisiana	14	329	....	7	3	....	339	13	....	40	....	4	57	282
Maine	63	7,655	....	103	30	30	7,818	....	168	324	....	115	607	7,211
Manitoba	11	771	....	13	4	....	788	4	4	18	....	9	35	753
Maritime Provinces	33	2,126	5	34	1	5	2,171	3	9	127	....	10	149	2,022
Maryland	26	1,986	....	71	....	7	2,064	....	6	139	1	28	174	1,890
Massachusetts	86	13,321	2	84	7	13	13,427	30	169	544	....	260	1,003	12,424
Michigan	118	14,811	19	142	63	37	15,072	176	96	2,839	....	160	3,271	11,801
Minnesota	69	5,602	....	190	27	26	5,845	66	51	479	....	75	671	5,174
Mississippi	8	277	....	3	1	....	281	....	....	44	....	5	49	232
Missouri	74	3,851	9	179	24	18	4,081	44	21	465	....	43	573	3,508
Montana	21	848	....	10	27	5	890	....	32	113	....	16	161	729
Nebraska	103	5,156	9	121	17	19	5,322	17	41	428	1	71	558	4,764
Nevada	11	550	18	15	1	14	598	28	....	87	....	7	122	476
* New Hampshire	40	3,960	....	....	....	....	3,960	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,960
New Jersey	48	3,427	6	137	2	11	3,583	3	11	279	....	71	364	3,219
New Mexico	10	373	4	10	2	....	389	12	22	25	....	1	60	329
New York	197	20,840	....	467	48	30	21,385	....	298	1,539	1	299	2,137	19,248
North Carolina	12	400	2	5	....	13	420	....	5	61	....	6	72	348

North Dakota	36	1,731	3	22	8	4	1,768	5	12	174	....	10	201	1,567
Ohio	202	14,843	....	124	10	53	15,030	....	78	1,742	1	286	2,107	12,923
Oklahoma	36	3,753	10	120	114	25	4,022	9	191	847	....	40	1,087	2,935
Ontario	92	9,043	....	156	94	12	9,305	4	149	524	1	87	765	8,540
Oregon	61	4,588	....	56	47	19	4,710	....	75	693	1	63	832	3,878
Pennsylvania	236	24,133	....	338	15	28	24,514	81	130	1,548	....	356	2,115	22,399
Quebec	11	781	....	58	20	8	867	2	26	15	....	6	49	818
Rhode Island	15	1,531	1	26	....	1	1,559	20	12	101	....	26	159	1,400
Saskatchewan	11	713	....	29	2	....	744	....	8	78	....	1	87	657
South Carolina	7	291	....	15	4	5	315	....	2	18	....	3	23	292
South Dakota	56	4,639	45	51	15	48	4,798	8	54	649	....	88	799	3,999
Tennessee	22	1,008	....	30	....	27	1,065	....	9	213	....	5	227	838
Texas	74	3,587	9	164	50	35	3,845	99	39	544	29	29	740	3,105
Utah	8	208	2	13	2	1	226	....	1	17	....	4	22	204
Vermont	31	2,224	4	67	10	4	2,309	10	24	119	....	38	191	2,118
Virginia	37	1,137	....	40	2	13	1,192	22	4	99	1	8	134	1,058
Washington	63	6,191	3	73	19	14	6,300	33	42	796	....	84	955	5,345
West Virginia	73	3,705	4	40	5	9	3,763	37	3	489	1	35	565	3,198
Wisconsin	74	4,812	....	111	61	20	5,004	16	66	459	....	70	611	4,393
Wyoming	21	868	5	91	2	12	978	....	6	81	....	16	103	875
Totals	3,107	245,312	206	4,756	1,050	846	252,170	929	2,510	24,258	56	3,467	31,220	220,950
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.														
*Australasia	41	1,491	....	....	....	....	1,491	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,491
*Czecho-Slovakia	1	52	....	....	....	....	52	....	....	....	....	....	....	52
Denmark	4	1,175	....	101	1	....	1,277	....	4	13	....	31	48	1,229
Germany	18	2,250	1	82	1	3	2,337	....	34	161	4	51	250	2,087
*Norway	17	119	....	....	....	....	119	....	....	....	....	....	....	119
*Poland	1	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sweden	9	6,991	....	527	6	4	7,528	....	38	79	2	124	243	7,285
*Switzerland	....	215	....	....	....	....	215	....	....	....	....	....	....	215
Encampments under Immediate Jurisdiction of the S. G. L.														
Sagua, No. 1. Cuba	1	17	....	....	....	....	17	....	...	3	....	....	3	14
* Havana, No. 2, Cuba	1	27	....	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	....	....	27
Villaclara, No. 3, Cuba	1	16	....	....	....	....	16	....	1	4	....	....	5	11
*Matanzas, No. 4, Cuba	1	10	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	10
*Cruces, No. 5, Cuba	1	15	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	15
*Guanajay, No. 6, Cuba	1	22	....	....	....	....	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	22
Cienfuegos, No. 7, Cuba	1	28	....	....	....	....	28	....	4	....	....	....	4	24
Siete Estrellas, No. 8, Cuba	1	18	....	1	....	....	19	....	1	4	....	....	5	14
Monte Sinai, No. 9, Cuba	1	16	....	....	....	....	16	....	....	3	....	1	4	12
Carlos E. Cadalso, No. 10, Cuba	1	....	....	1	21	....	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	22
Polynesia, No. 1, Hawaii	1	67	....	3	....	....	70	....	....	3	....	2	5	65
*Manila, No. 1, P. I.	1	42	....	....	....	....	42	....	....	....	....	....	....	42
Totals	103	12,571	1	715	29	7	13,323	....	82	204	6	209	567	12,756
Grand Totals	3,210	257,883	207	5,471	1,079	853	265,493	929	2,592	24,528	62	3,676	31,787	233,706

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ANNUAL REPORTS OF *Grand Encampments to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st*, 1931.

JURISDICTIONS.	Patriarchs relieved.	Weeks' benefits paid.	Widowed families relieved.	Patriarchs buried.	Paid for the relief of patriarchs.	Paid for the relief of widowed families.	Paid for the relief of orphans.	Paid for the education of orphans.	Contributed to homes for orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Contributed to homes for aged.	Special relief.	Total relief.
Alabama	5	....	....	....	$250 00	.....	.....	$75 00	.....	.....	.....	$57 00	$382 00
Alberta	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arizona	4	103	....	3	286 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	286 55
Arkansas	1	....	....	2	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
British Columbia	20	151	....	10	541 00	$57 20	.....	.....	.....	92 50	.....	289 25	979 95
California	437	5,617	6	136	17,722 73	420 00	.....	.....	.....	2,969 50	.....	402 71	21,514 94
Colorado	15	157	....	3	280 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	.....	.....	360 35
Connecticut	443	4,688	2	79	8,353 98	30 00	.....	.....	.....	2,182 00	.....	668 74	11,234 72
Delaware	40	363	....	7	1,570 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00	.....	131 20	2,101 20
District of Columbia	6	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104 00	104 00
Florida	10	....	....	8	285 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	285 21
Georgia	2	....	4	2	.....	25 00	$50 00	.....	$75 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00
Idaho	1	....	....	24	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50
Illinois	249	1,808	31	118	4,767 15	1,108 75	.....	.....	.....	2,682 50	.....	735 48	9,293 88
Indiana	985	7,001	5	33	15,164 00	12 81	.....	.....	.....	6,755 00	.....	584 78	22,516 59
Iowa	184	1,183	....	136	2,434 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,374 50	$421 90	.....	4,230 60
Kansas	95	663	2	68	1,619 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	671 75	.....	376 19	2,666 94
Kentucky	33	328	....	13	853 10	.....	.....	.....	235 20	198 00	.....	.....	1,286 30
Louisiana	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maine	138	1,810	....	115	3,564 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	817 98	.....	295 50	4,678 36
Manitoba	28	247	....	9	610 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	610 00
Maritime Provinces	16	49	....	....	202 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	178 65	380 65
Maryland	122	....	6	28	2,195 70	214 00	.....	.....	.....	1,470 00	.....	95 10	3,974 80
Massachusetts	614	9,291	1	156	14,543 18	5 00	.....	.....	.....	4,863 35	.....	821 67	20,233 20
Michigan	125	1,641	10	87	5,152 44	190 00	.....	.....	.....	1,360 00	.....	558 98	7,261 42
Minnesota	65	157	....	28	673 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	711 50	.....	255 00	1,640 00
Mississippi	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri	35	174	4	25	536 15	100 00	.....	.....	5 00	363 50	.....	263 30	1,267 95
Montana	17	197	....	16	347 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	154 00	.....	54 50	556 00
Nebraska	15	180	....	4	265 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	163 00	.....	61 55	490 55
Nevada	1	....	....	....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00	32 00
*New Hampshire	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey	184	1,618	....	64	4,718 98	.....	.....	185 41	.....	2,985 00	.....	505 58	8,394 97
New Mexico	4	....	1	1	10 00	22 50	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00	82 50
New York	741	6,768	6	176	16,240 30	26 00	8 00	.....	.....	8,470 83	888 01	89 00	25,722 14
North Carolina	2	21	....	1	82 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	50 00	.....	10 00	152 00
North Dakota	1	....	....	....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Ohio	655	5,371	34	286	18,800 07	270 72	.....	.....	.....	6,110 10	.....	.....	25,180 89
Oklahoma	5	....	....	....	126 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126 15

Ontario	295	2,429	8	87	3,650 92	80 00	.....	.....	.....	593 75	.....	332 89	4,657 56
Oregon	92	702	....	63	1,881 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	.....	142 45	2,039 45
Pennsylvania	1,994	22,709	44	335	62,569 35	310 36	.....	401 90	.....	26,612 53	.....	1,576 75	91,470 89
Quebec	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island	39	216	....	26	435 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	235 00	.....	79 41	750 01
Saskatchewan	27	....	....	1	107 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107 00
South Carolina	....	....	....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota	7	....	....	18	83 30	.....	.....	.....	15 00	202 75	.....	27 00	328 05
Tennessee	10	53	3	3	143 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....	353 00
Texas	13	....	23	29	130 00	115 00	280 00	209 20	.....	.....	.....	543 40	1,277 60
Utah	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vermont	19	165	2	38	307 10	40 00	.....	.....	.....	143 00	.....	19 00	509 10
Virginia	90	454	11	8	1,424 00	40 50	.....	.....	.....	395 00	.....	78 15	1,937 65
Washington	68	354	....	37	1,239 90	25 00	.....	.....	.....	74 40	.....	465 09	1,804 39
West Virginia	183	1,514	....	35	3,935 94	.....	.....	.....	.....	917 50	.....	603 90	5,457 34
Wisconsin	119	....	....	70	223 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	290 00	.....	.....	513 03
Wyoming	1	....	2	10	25 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	109 00	.....	.....	184 00
Totals	8,255	78,182	205	2,401	$198,410 76	$3,152 84	$338 00	$872 51	$340 20	$74,738 94	$1,309 91	$10,450 22	$289,613 38
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.													
*Australasia	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Czecho-Slovakia	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denmark	9	....	2	....	$180 73	$78 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$259 70
Germany	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$671 54	671 54
*Norway	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Poland	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	....	6	73	....	256 76	4,805 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,978 67	10,040 84
*Switzerland	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Encampments under Immediate Jurisdiction of The S. G. L.													
Sagua, No. 1, Cuba	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Havana, No. 2, Cuba	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Villaclara, No. 3, Cuba	1	....	....	....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
*Matanzas, No. 4, Cuba	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Cruces, No. 5, Cuba	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Guanajay, No. 6, Cuba	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cienfuegos, No. 7, Cuba	....	5	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ciete Estrellas, No. 8, Cuba	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monte Sinai, No. 9, Cuba	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carlos E. Cadalso, No. 10, Cuba	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Polynesia, No. 1, Hawaii	1	....	....	2	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$60 00	.....	.....	110 00
*Manila, No. 1, P. I.	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	11	11	75	2	$491 49	$4,884 38	.....	.....	.....	$60 00	.....	$5,650 21	$11,086 08
Grand Totals	8,266	78,193	280	2,403	$198,902 25	$8,037 22	$338 00	$872 51	$340 20	$74,798 94	$1,309 91	$16,100 43	$300,699 46

* Reports for 1931 not received.

ENCAMPMENT RECEIPTS *from the following sources, as required by the legislation of* 1893.

JURISDICTIONS.	Receipts for dues.	Receipts from admissions and degrees.	Receipts from rents and invested funds.	Receipts from all other sources.	Total Receipts.
Alabama	$172 50	.....	$113 05	.....	$285 55
Alberta	980 90	$51 00	121 41	.....	1,153 31
Arizona	1,189 17	67 00	88 94	$3 35	1,348 46
Arkansas	174 70	32 50	.....	22 01	229 21
British Columbia	3,909 65	284 00	369 12	394 53	4,957 30
California	52,591 57	2,085 75	11,495 05	6,619 84	72,792 21
Colorado	.....	.....	.....	6,128 00	6,128 00
Connecticut	20,248 06	675 81	4,553 21	2,472 25	27,949 33
Delaware	3,172 32	97 20	501 26	2,830 43	6,601 21
District of Columbia	976 28	70 00	31 00	234 75	1,312 03
Florida	1,010 83	222 00	.....	353 87	1,586 70
Georgia	422 00	80 00	.....	60 00	562 00
Idaho	3,063 94	386 75	.....	249 10	3,699 79
Illinois	23,104 53	1,576 25	2,802 66	4,713 11	32,196 55
Indiana	33,014 50	962 00	5,282 32	6,845 07	46,103 89
Iowa	13,027 76	1,107 50	1,615 66	2,277 25	18,028 17
Kansas	12,059 01	1,800 50	1,137 83	2,387 83	17,385 17
Kentucky	2,126 11	284 00	1,407 55	227 56	4,045 22
Louisiana	407 81	24 00	.....	.....	431 81
Maine	10,742 36	1,094 51	6,146 42	998 97	18,982 26
Manitoba	1,640 00	92 00	.....	442 45	2,174 45
Maritime Provinces	2,106 80	208 00	416 67	309 16	3,040 63
Maryland	6,443 66	303 00	2,095 12	1,676 91	10,518 69
Massachusetts	47,350 62	1,046 25	11,344 87	3,070 73	62,812 47
Michigan	21,325 11	1,060 25	1,810 77	3,302 50	27,498 63
Minnesota	9,704 24	1,755 50	783 99	1,829 03	14,072 76
Mississippi	364 50	15 00	.....	.....	379 50
Missouri	7,262 14	1,098 75	11,420 61	351 30	20,132 80
Montana	2,111 86	117 75	137 65	648 66	3,015 92
Nebraska	8,705 72	971 40	338 96	2,720 22	12,736 30
Nevada	903 90	81 00	138 50	35 25	1,158 65
*New Hampshire	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey	15,368 95	874 22	4,816 67	8,842 19	29,902 03
New Mexico	482 50	75 00	21 00	18 92	597 42
New York	54,764 97	2,311 12	7,941 91	4,103 48	69,121 48
North Carolina	474 65	63 00	.....	.....	537 65
North Dakota	1,536 00	151 00	.....	1,448 00	3,135 00
Ohio	40 227 68	844 00	27,236 86	13,384 82	81,693 36
Oklahoma	3,225 81	1,055 50	.....	1,045 98	5,327 29
Ontario	16,267 08	1,313 00	3,935 29	741 51	22,256 88
Oregon	8,743 84	392 00	801 15	794 67	10,731 66
Pennsylvania	129,045 23	1,606 85	34,153 45	17,949 32	182,754 85
Quebec	1,185 30	273 00	287 34	197 59	1,943 23
Rhode Island	3,317 34	207 00	973 04	279 97	4,777 35
Saskatchewan	1,357 90	221 50	244 26	356 96	2,180 62
South Carolina	592 00	54 00	.....	.....	646 00
South Dakota	6,324 15	425 00	1,539 69	516 26	8,805 10
Tennessee	2,183 92	104 00	845 40	61 20	3,194 52
Texas	5,622 51	1,418 20	4,900 45	418 39	12,359 55
Utah	1,483 68	.....	.....	.....	1,483 68
Vermont	3,980 36	635 65	323 79	466 92	5,406 72
Virginia	3,667 25	274 00	838 58	381 03	5,160 86
Washington	10,305 03	375 75	2,055 96	459 76	13,196 50
West Virginia	8,187 41	250 00	780 06	6,253 42	15,470 89
Wisconsin	6,031 27	595 05	563 07	1,284 89	8,474 28
Wyoming	1,648 90	611 00	.....	704 17	2,964 07
Totals	$616,336 28	$31,779,51	$156,410 59	$110,913 58	$915,439 96
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS					
*Australasia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Czecho-Slovakia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denmark	$8,128 34	.....	.....	$1,603 78	$9,732 12
Germany	.....	.....	.....	1,963 43	1,963 43
*Norway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Poland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	16,896 76	19,270 62	6,935 94	89 41	43,192 73
*Switzerland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Encampments under S. G. L.					
No. 1, Cuba	28 00	.....	.....	.....	28 00
*No. 2, Cuba	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 3, Cuba	.....	.....	46 00	.....	46 00
*No. 4, Cuba	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*No. 5, Cuba	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*No. 6, Cuba	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 7, Cuba	41 00	.....	.....	.....	41 00
No. 8, Cuba	58 00	9 00	.....	3 50	70 50
No. 9, Cuba	43 00	.....	.....	.....	43 00
No. 10, Cuba	40 80	8 00	.....	.....	48 80
No. 1, Hawaii	458 50	34 00	.....	.....	492 50
*No. 1, Philippine Is.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$25,694 40	$19,321 62	$6,981 94	$3,660 12	$55,658 08
Grand Totals	$642,030 68	$51,101 13	$163,392 53	$114,573 70	$971,098 04

* Report for 1931 not received.

Current Expenses and Invested Funds *of Grand and Subordinate Encampments for the year ending December* 31*st*, 1931.

Jurisdictions.	Current Expenses.		Amount Contributed to Homes.	Invested Funds.		Home funds invested.	Amount invested in Homes.
	Subordinate Encampments.	Grand Encampments.		Subordinate Encampments.	Grand Encampments.		
Alabama	$331 00	$171 35	.....	$2,365 00	$447 50	.....	.....
Alberta	1,484 08	375 62	.....	5,335 79	1,298 15	.....	.....
Arizona	1,408 19	318 75	.....	.....	.....	$1,414 40	.....
Arkansas	371 85	278 60	.....	1,500 00	600 00	.....	.....
British Columbia	4,423 88	1,186 64	.....	11,902 58	1,473 09	.....	.....
California	52,017 41	7,109 99	.....	.....	388,001 41	.....	.....
Colorado	5,209 88	1,500 00	.....	.....	2,756 00	.....	.....
Connecticut	17,938 44	3,746 14	.....	125,856 05	2,605 71	.....	.....
Delaware	4,068 65	659 95	.....	14,734 45	.....	.....	.....
District of Columbia	1,054 84	389 71	.....	10,068 25	.....	.....	.....
Florida	1,288 73	613 65	$100 00	2,302 80	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	281 00	229 00	.....	.....	1,700 00	.....	.....
Idaho	4,418 13	2,735 83	.....	13,395 68	6,524 47	.....	.....
Illinois	20,976 93	9,649 33	100 00	72,015 53	3,000 00	.....	.....
Indiana	21,077 77	6,830 13	.....	186,709 42	144,265 00	.....	.....
Iowa	18,848 25	5,099 15	.....	2,250 00	.....	.....	.....
Kansas	11,592 26	6,505 62	.....	29,175 99	8,800 00	.....	.....
Kentucky	1,539 01	651 54	235 20	28,651 92	3,334 99	.....	.....
Louisiana	429 29	423 18	.....	2,107 17	.....	.....	.....
Maine	13,485 64	2,328 65	.....	126,124 69	9,537 10	.....	.....
Manitoba	1,954 80	315 11	.....	6,632 55	.....	.....	.....
Maritime Provinces	3,025 50	804 23	.....	13,117 76	1,944 00	.....	.....
Maryland	6,240 71	1,724 05	.....	46,765 50	698 27	.....	.....
Massachusetts	45,387 26	6,474 70	.....	334,254 40	13,103 66	.....	.....
Michigan	21,362 70	10,434 41	.....	39,769 43	46,037 97	.....	.....
Minnesota	10,923 51	4,399 69	.....	25,920 26	2,579 63	.....	.....
Mississippi	324 60	357 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri	20,379 18	6,549 70	5 00	58,042 83	3,000 00	.....	.....
Montana	1,654 34	1,266 54	.....	127 00	.....	.....	.....
Nebraska	8,544 06	4,385 87	.....	35,613 97	250 00	.....	.....
Nevada	987 12	885 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*New Hampshire	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey	10,090 00	2,857 69	.....	84,477 00	.....	.....	.....
New Mexico	564 50	212 50	.....	1,315 00	.....	.....	.....
New York	47,590 53	6,341 45	888 01	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina	234 56	692 63	.....	1,012 50	.....	.....	.....
North Dakota	2,182 00	1,222 58	.....	2,119 00	665 00	.....	.....
Ohio	27,236 86	8,339 49	.....	557,235 80	14,428 69	.....	.....
Oklahoma	6,206 70	2,165 18	.....	33,393 69	.....	.....	.....
Ontario	19,722 59	6,249 49	.....	102,151 73	1,526 50	.....	.....
Oregon	9,099 20	2,096 79	.....	76,568 63	1,014 99	.....	.....
Pennsylvania	71,205 74	12,742 41	.....	797,567 70	.....	.....	.....
Quebec	2,009 83	534 09	.....	4,650 00	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island	4,738 99	1,000 24	.....	20,401 66	808 84	.....	.....
Saskatchewan	1,644 87	568 63	.....	8,437 38	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina	175 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota	12,136 88	2,512 87	.....	31,902 59	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee	1,750 67	1,042 98	.....	15,551 29	.....	.....	.....
Texas	7,734 07	4,939 18	.....	34,889 95	.....	.....	.....
Utah	664 55	221 99	.....	3,829 11	200 00	.....	.....
Vermont	5,525 50	1,561 67	.....	10,310 44	2,154 14	.....	.....
Virginia	3,273 61	740 00	.....	7,500 00	100 00	.....	.....
Washington	11,954 41	5,945 96	.....	24,475 18	12,000 00	.....	.....
West Virginia	15,855 44	3,656 76	.....	.....	5,084 07	.....	.....
Wisconsin	8,821 91	2,985 78	.....	32,269 09	4,828 95	.....	.....
Wyoming	2,036 99	776 79	.....	11,004 90	250 00	.....	.....
Totals	$575,484 41	$157,857 33	$1,328 21	$3,055,801 66	$685,018 13	$1,414 40	.....
Quasi-Independent Jurisdictions.							
*Australasia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Czecho-Slovakia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denmark	$8,159 08	.....	.....	$13,377 99	.....	.....	.....
Germany	1,464 12	.....	.....	3,488 80	.....	.....	.....
*Norway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Poland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	20,149 61	$626 66	.....	152,542 01	$8,457 25	.....	.....
*Switzerland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$29,772 81	$626 66	.....	$169,408 80	$8,457 25	.....	.....
Grand Totals	$605,257 22	$158,483 99	$1,328 21	$3,225,210 46	$693,475 38	$1,414 40	.....

* Report for 1931 not received.

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ANNUAL REPORTS *of Junior Lodges to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st,* 1931.

JURISDICTIONS.	Lodges.	Members, December 31, 1930.	ADD.				Total.	DEDUCT.						Members, December 31, 1931.
			Error in last report.	Initiated.	Admitted by card.	Reinstated.		Error in last report.	Withdrawn by card.	Suspended or dropped.	Expelled.	Deceased.	Total.	
Alabama	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Alberta	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Arizona	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Arkansas	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
British Columbia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
California	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Colorado	1	....	....	4	24	....	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	28
Connecticut	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cuba	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Delaware	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
District of Columbia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Florida	3	133	....	16	....	....	149	....	....	....	....	....	....	149
Georgia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Idaho	1	....	....	41	....	....	41	....	....	....	....	....	....	41
Illinois	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Indiana	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Iowa	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kansas	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kentucky	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Louisiana	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Maine	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Manitoba	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Maritime Provinces	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Maryland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Massachusetts	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Michigan	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Minnesota	3	....	....	101	....	....	101	....	....	....	....	....	....	101
Mississippi	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Missouri	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Montana	1	....	....	15	5	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	20
Nberaska	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Nevada	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Hampshire	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Jersey	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Mexico	1	....	20	5	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	25
New York	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
North Carolina	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
North Dakota	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ohio	7	112	....	108	....	....	220	....	1	3	....	....	4	216
Oklahoma	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ontario	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Oregon	4	63	....	65	....	....	128	....	1	2	....	....	3	125
Pennsylvania	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Quebec	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rhode Island	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Saskatchewan	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
South Carolina	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
South Dakota	1	....	....	22	....	....	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	22
Tennessee	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Texas	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Utah	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Vermont	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Virginia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Washington	7	71	....	236	2	....	309	....	2	....	1	....	3	306
West Virginia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wisconsin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyoming	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	29	379	20	613	31	....	1,043	....	4	5	1	....	10	1,033

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JUNIOR LODGES.

LODGE RECEIPTS, EXPENSES AND INVESTED FUNDS *for the year ending December* 31*st*, 1931.

JURISDICTIONS.	Receipts for dues.	Receipts from admissions and degrees.	Receipts from rents and invested funds.	Receipts from all other sources.	Total receipts.	Current expenses.	Invested funds.
Alabama	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alberta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arizona	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Columbia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
California	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colorado	$16 10	$77 00	.....	$16 75	$109 85	$11 00	.....
Connecticut	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cuba	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delaware	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
District of Columbia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Florida	95 00	24 00	.....	80 00	199 00	70 00	.....
Georgia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Idaho	32 00	100 00	.....	2 00	134 00	36 00	.....
Illinois	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indiana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maine	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manitoba	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maritime Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maryland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Massachusetts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Michigan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minnesota	85 50	304 50	.....	52 10	442 10	98 42	.....
Mississippi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montana	37 00	60 00	.....	.....	97 00	.....	.....
Nebraska	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nevada	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hampshire	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Mexico	17 50	15 00	.....	.....	32 50	9 45	.....
New York	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

North Dakota	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	161 95	237 00	.....	548 73	947 68	565 74	.....
Oklahoma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontario	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon	246 85	375 00	.....	129 83	751 68	328 77	$569 08
Pennsylvania	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saskatchewan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota	52 25	44 00	.....	7 20	103 45	61 40	.....
Tennessee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vermont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	243 70	441 00	.....	296 03	980 73	495 06	.....
West Virginia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wisconsin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyoming	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$987 85	$1,677 50	.....	$1,132 64	$3,797 99	$1,675 84	$569 08

* Paid for relief, $25.00.

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REBEKAH LODGES, PART 1 (See Part 2, Page 518).

ANNUAL REPORTS OF GRAND LODGES *to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of The Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st,* 1931.

JURISDICTIONS.	Lodges.	Members December 31, 1930.			ADD. Error in last report.		Initiated.		Admitted by card.		Reinstated.		Total.*	
		Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.
Alabama	50	554	1,445	1,999	12	31	18	88	1	12	8	20	593	1,596
Alberta	82	1,156	3,524	4,680	....	....	33	197	15	87	3	11	1,207	3,819
Arizona	29	599	1,610	2,209	....	....	21	85	8	26	4	13	632	1,734
Arkansas	27	129	1,347	1,476	....	....	12	47	2	10	18	36	161	1,440
British Columbia	55	1,122	3,825	4,947	1	7	31	165	6	43	2	8	1,162	4,048
California	389	13,861	34,098	47,959	....	....	433	1,338	139	596	67	151	14,500	36,183
Colorado	131	2,179	8,300	10,479	1	11	44	280	21	126	10	46	2,255	8,763
Connecticut	70	4,280	10,295	14,575	3	10	200	567	14	49	4	12	4,501	10,933
Cuba	19	400	437	837	5	....	73	127	2	1	2	1	482	566
Delaware	13	448	716	1,164	....	....	36	82	....	....	....	....	484	798
District of Columbia	11	398	899	1,297	....	1	11	37	4	9	1	1	414	947
Florida	61	950	2,810	3,760	7	14	38	98	16	64	8	14	1,019	3,000
Georgia	46	723	1,341	2,064	11	44	84	184	16	37	20	16	854	1,622
Idaho	100	1,600	6,017	7,617	1	19	27	177	13	93	4	17	1,645	6,323
Illinois	687	14,469	54,397	68,866	....	....	297	1,428	92	507	53	236	14,911	56,568
Indiana	418	7,667	26,328	33,995	....	....	145	559	54	297	58	226	7,924	27,410
Iowa	491	12,823	36,683	49,506	....	....	294	1,047	133	549	42	137	13,292	38,416
Kansas	435	11,461	32,055	43,516	126	322	362	1,270	110	391	69	230	12,128	34,268
Kentucky	90	1,721	4,127	5,848	1	10	68	209	3	15	7	30	1,800	4,391
Louisiana	30	315	880	1,195	13	4	11	45	7	16	2	6	348	951
Maine	149	8,136	19,757	27,893	....	....	128	469	15	46	10	27	8,289	20,299
Manitoba	69	1,047	4,267	5,314	....	....	17	186	10	53	1	19	1,075	4,525
Maritime Provinces	99	2,656	8,330	10,986	....	2	91	422	14	45	11	35	2,772	8,834
Maryland	68	1,282	3,848	5,130	17	28	60	188	2	17	6	15	1,367	4,096
Massachusetts	212	13,064	34,862	47,926	14	28	213	932	31	130	8	19	13,330	35,971
Michigan	470	15,073	41,466	56,539	4	23	314	1,033	57	319	30	122	15,478	42,963
Minnesota	216	5,472	15,602	21,074	....	....	133	751	52	172	20	56	5,677	16,581
Mississippi	14	216	441	657	....	....	21	40	....	9	5	5	242	495
Missouri	372	5,801	19,755	25,556	5	19	175	691	85	384	38	148	6,104	20,997
Montana	95	1,472	5,057	6,529	....	....	18	119	24	100	8	24	1,522	5,300
Nebraska	290	6,228	18,768	24,996	33	58	180	726	27	178	27	69	6,495	19,799
Nevada	29	639	1,701	2,340	2	3	24	92	3	20	5	3	673	1,819
New Hampshire	93	5.230	11,936	17,166	3	6	39	143	21	77	2	15	5,295	12,177
New Jersey	91	2,241	6,021	8,262	3	6	182	500	12	71	15	18	2,453	6,616

New Mexico	30	396	1,311	1,707	....	....	9	74	5	21	1	3	411	1,409
New York	681	22,273	58,253	80,526	....	....	711	2,077	78	355	56	148	23,118	60,833
North Carolina	22	461	751	1,212	....	....	15	55	6	4	....	....	482	810
North Dakota	101	1,310	4,008	5,318	7	5	30	176	3	25	3	10	1,353	4,224
Ohio	516	12,028	36,735	48,763	....	....	131	636	47	199	83	219	12,289	37,789
Oklahoma	284	4,135	15,721	19,856	8	21	75	414	40	267	41	230	4,299	16,653
Ontario	247	5,808	19,536	25,344	....	....	173	888	34	126	8	29	6,023	20,579
Oregon	207	5,895	16,249	22,144	....	....	83	360	56	263	37	155	6,071	17,027
Pennsylvania	543	6,484	32,838	39,322	....	....	141	1,066	22	129	17	102	6,664	34,135
Quebec	36	918	2,031	2,949	1	4	27	78	3	8	5	9	954	2,130
Rhode Island	31	1,578	3,473	5,051	....	11	25	65	4	11	2	6	1,609	3,566
Saskatchewan	106	1,298	4,835	6,133	2	9	20	180	10	80	1	11	1,331	5,115
South Carolina	10	128	172	300	....	....	30	79	....	1	4	9	162	261
South Dakota	176	4,334	10,722	15,056	1	....	70	252	11	75	16	43	4,432	11,092
Tennessee	59	758	1,868	2,626	....	....	37	85	25	46	7	12	827	2,011
Texas	310	4,349	16,732	21,081	23	50	206	713	94	336	33	94	4,705	17,925
Utah	28	251	1,045	1,296	1	1	9	39	5	23	1	6	267	1,114
Vermont	70	2,821	5,608	8,429	....	....	86	213	9	23	3	9	2,919	5,853
Virginia	79	1,461	3,316	4,777	....	....	75	136	6	26	10	16	1,552	3,494
Washington	257	7,404	20,475	27,879	....	....	149	589	75	220	56	192	7,684	21,476
West Virginia	145	2,234	7,294	9,528	....	....	25	105	3	16	9	29	2,271	7,444
Wisconsin	213	3,155	11,728	14,883	1	....	36	251	14	61	10	34	3,216	12,074
Wyoming	39	815	2,493	3,308	....	....	32	140	6	29	1	21	854	2,683
Totals	9,691	235,706	700,139	935,845	306	747	6,028	22,993	1,565	6,893	972	3,173	244,577	733,945
Rebekah Lodges under the Immediate Jurisdiction of the S. G. L.														
Pacific, No. 1, Hawaii.	1	49	103	152	....	....	4	7	....	....	....	1	53	111
Olive Branch, No. 2, Hawaii	1	40	96	136	....	....	6	4	....	1	....	....	46	101
Isthmian Canal, No. 1, Panama	1	26	42	68	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	26	42
Cristobal No. 2, Panama	1	41	56	97	1	....	11	16	1	1	....	2	54	75
Yukon, No. 1, Yukon Territory	1	20	40	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	40
Totals	5	176	337	513	1	....	21	27	1	2	....	3	199	369
Grand Totals	9,696	235,882	700,476	936,358	307	747	6,049	23,020	1,566	6,895	972	3,176	244,776	734,314

* See part 2 for final total.

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REBEKAH LODGES, PART 2 (See Part 1, Page 516).

ANNUAL REPORTS OF GRAND LODGES *to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of The Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st,* 1931.

JURISDICTIONS.	DEDUCT.												Members December 31, 1931		
	Error in last report.		Withdrawn by card.		Suspended or dropped.		Expelled.		Deceased.		Total.				
	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.
Alabama	56	208	2	6	111	234	....	....	4	9	173	457	420	1,139	1,559
Alberta	4	2	29	124	134	200	....	....	7	23	174	349	1,033	3,470	4,503
Arizona	....	....	13	32	70	130	....	....	14	23	97	185	535	1,549	2,084
Arkansas	....	....	6	26	56	136	1	2	4	3	67	167	94	1,273	1,367
British Columbia	6	7	21	85	97	165	1	1	10	19	135	277	1,027	3,771	4,798
California	....	....	1,010	1,553	203	445	....	....	380	832	1,593	2,830	12,907	33,353	46,260
Colorado	2	5	27	161	174	483	1	1	34	99	238	749	2,017	8,014	10,031
Connecticut	10	25	53	169	179	328	....	....	73	86	315	608	4,186	10,325	14,511
Cuba	....	2	13	8	42	34	....	....	7	1	62	45	420	521	941
Delaware	....	....	....	....	30	47	....	....	5	6	35	53	449	745	1,194
District of Columbia	6	8	1	8	62	73	....	....	5	8	74	97	340	850	1,190
Florida	18	3	17	47	114	267	....	....	10	28	159	345	860	2,655	3,515
Georgia	31	31	7	24	185	363	....	4	7	10	230	432	624	1,190	1,814
Idaho	12	22	36	119	110	237	2	....	23	53	183	431	1,462	5,892	7,354
Illinois	....	....	337	1,137	1,465	3,829	50	188	200	675	2,052	5,829	12,859	50,739	63,598
Indiana	75	309	54	186	925	2,150	9	....	116	380	1,179	3,025	6,745	24,385	31,130
Iowa	....	....	113	423	1,137	2,075	5	1	219	385	1,474	2,884	11,818	35,532	47,350
Kansas	195	504	149	476	1,493	2,500	2	2	149	296	1,988	3,778	10,140	30,490	40,630
Kentucky	13	19	5	21	240	491	1	....	10	23	269	554	1,531	3,837	5,368
Louisiana	23	52	5	15	36	74	....	....	3	4	67	145	281	806	1,087
Maine	....	....	149	328	387	572	....	1	149	261	685	1,162	7,604	19,137	26,741
Manitoba	....	....	17	73	79	202	1	....	19	21	116	296	959	4,229	5,188
Maritime Provinces	1	....	34	127	114	238	....	....	16	50	165	415	2,607	8,419	11,026
Maryland	22	33	16	57	130	308	....	....	16	31	184	429	1,183	3,667	4,850
Massachusetts	52	44	382	773	350	630	....	....	248	487	1,032	1,934	12,298	34,037	46,335
Michigan	196	158	163	502	1,481	2,385	1	....	204	509	2,045	3,554	13,433	39,409	52,842
Minnesota	54	472	73	234	384	660	....	....	63	145	574	1,511	5,103	15,070	20,173
Mississippi	....	....	1	5	42	88	....	....	5	3	48	96	194	399	593
Missouri	10	11	107	457	767	1,770	1	1	86	183	971	2,422	5,133	18,575	23,708
Montana	....	....	49	205	130	303	1	....	24	49	204	557	1,318	4,743	6,061
Nebraska	....	....	87	298	715	1,363	2	1	95	153	899	1,815	5,596	17,984	23,580
Nevada	11	4	7	24	37	107	....	....		12	62	147	611	1,672	2,283

New Hampshire	10	10	128	280	159	200	....	....	103	170	400	660	4,895	11,517	16,412
New Jersey	7	8	35	130	206	366	....	....	62	87	310	591	2,143	6,025	8,168
New Mexico	11	21	6	21	38	147	....	....	7	9	62	198	349	1,211	1,560
New York	118	167	449	1,037	1,223	2,348	9	2	338	670	2,137	4,224	20,981	56,609	77,590
North Carolina	....	....	1	8	69	81	....	....	2	....	72	89	410	721	1,131
North Dakota	2	15	58	100	133	297	....	....	14	26	207	438	1,146	3,786	4,932
Ohio	....	....	158	403	1,048	2,011	2	5	202	464	1,410	2,883	10,879	34,906	45,785
Oklahoma	8	10	33	209	504	1,285	1	1	46	101	592	1,606	3,707	15,047	18,754
Ontario	....	....	132	299	495	991	....	....	47	126	674	1,416	5,349	19,163	24,512
Oregon	....	....	125	324	576	979	2	....	97	191	800	1,494	5,271	15,533	20,804
Pennsylvania	....	....	205	601	718	2,706	8	3	94	373	1,025	3,683	5,639	30,452	36,091
Quebec	....	....	12	29	35	61	....	....	9	13	56	103	898	2,027	2,925
Rhode Island	19	5	24	55	63	97	....	....	24	59	130	216	1,479	3,350	4,829
Saskatchewan	2	18	42	160	185	407	....	....	9	24	238	609	1,093	4,506	5,599
South Carolina	....	....	1	3	35	60	....	....	2	1	38	64	124	197	321
South Dakota	....	1	65	182	579	793	1	....	58	74	703	1,050	3,729	10,042	13,771
Tennessee	....	....	11	17	122	218	....	....	11	5	144	240	683	1,771	2,454
Texas	18	23	86	235	1,084	2,396	2	1	61	102	1,251	2,757	3,454	15,168	18,622
Utah	2	....	....	31	26	66	....	....	3	12	31	109	236	1,005	1,241
Vermont	....	....	95	184	81	100	....	....	42	62	218	346	2,701	5,507	8,208
Virginia	6	40	8	26	176	305	....	....	14	17	204	388	1,348	3,106	4,454
Washington	52	102	68	259	771	1,419	1	....	121	205	1,013	1,985	6,671	19,491	26,162
West Virginia	....	....	6	17	162	423	2	2	17	44	187	486	2,084	6,958	9,042
Wisconsin	....	2	55	187	167	371	....	....	63	118	285	678	2,931	11,396	14,327
Wyoming	....	10	8	35	99	193	....	....	11	16	118	254	736	2,429	3,165
Totals	1,052	2,351	4,794	12,535	20,233	41,207	106	216	3,669	7,836	29,854	64,145	214,723	669,800	884,523
Rebekah Lodges under the Immediate Jurisdiction of the S. G. L.															
Pacific, No. 1, Hawaii	....	....	....	3	3	3	....	....	2	4	5	10	48	101	149
Olive Branch, No. 2, Hawaii	....	....	....	2	6	4	....	....	1	1	7	7	39	94	133
Isthmian Canal, No. 1, Panama	....	....	....	2	1	1	....	....	1	....	2	3	24	39	63
Cristobal, No. 2, Panama	....	....	....	1	3	3	....	....	1	1	4	5	50	70	120
Yukon, No. 1, Yukon Territory	....	....	1	2	1	5	....	....	1	1	3	8	17	32	49
Totals	....	....	1	10	14	16	....	....	6	7	21	33	178	336	514
Grand Totals	1,052	2,351	4,795	12,545	20,247	41,223	106	216	3,675	7,843	29,875	64,178	214,901	670,136	885,037

There are 149 Rebekah Lodges in Australasia, reporting 7798 sisters.
Denmark reports 20 Rebekah Lodges, with 1394 members, 1070 of whom are sisters and 324 are brothers.
Netherlands reports 4 Rebekah Lodges with 215 members, 123 of whom are sisters and 92 are brothers.
Norway reports 8 Rebekah Lodges with 620 members, 564 of whom are sisters and 56 brothers.

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INCREASE AND DECREASE *in Lodges, Encampments, Rebekah and Junior Lodges from January* 1*st, to December* 31*st,* 1931.

JURISDICTIONS.	LODGES.		ENCAMPMENTS.		REBEKAH LODGES.						JUNIOR LODGES.	
					Brothers.		Sisters.		Totals.			
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Alabama	....	1,279	....	54	....	134	....	306	....	440	....	....
Alaska	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Alberta	....	515	....	81	....	123	....	54	....	177	....	....
Argentine Republic	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Arizona	....	249	....	57	....	64	....	61	....	125	....	....
Arkansas	....	682	....	309	....	35	....	74	....	109	....	....
British Columbia	....	356	....	78	....	95	....	54	....	149	....	....
California	....	3,215	....	991	....	954	....	745	....	1,699	....	....
Colorado	....	975	....	50	....	162	....	286	....	448	28	....
Connecticut	....	1,073	....	335	....	94	30	....	....	64	....	....
Cuba	....	461	2	....	20	....	84	....	104	....	....	....
Delaware	....	87	....	52	1	....	29	....	30	....	....	....
District of Columbia	....	89	....	27	....	58	....	49	....	107	....	....
Florida	....	311	....	199	....	90	....	155	....	245	16	....
Georgia	....	1,327	....	5	....	99	....	151	....	250	....	....
Hawaii	....	18	....	2	....	2	....	4	....	6	....	....
Idaho	....	390	....	259	....	138	....	125	....	263	41	....
Illinois	....	8,320	....	1,498	....	1,610	....	3,658	....	5,268	....	....
Indiana	....	5,714	....	1,818	....	922	....	1,943	....	2,865	....	....
Iowa	....	3,740	....	695	....	1,005	....	1,151	....	2,156	....	....
Japan	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kansas	....	4,440	....	510	....	1,321	....	1,565	....	2,886	....	....
Kentucky	....	2,128	....	187	....	190	....	290	....	480	....	....
Louisiana	....	1,345	....	47	....	34	....	74	....	108	....	....
Maine	....	1,316	....	444	....	532	....	620	....	1,152	....	....
Manitoba	....	347	....	18	....	88	....	38	....	126	....	....
Maritime Provinces	....	536	....	104	....	49	89	....	40	....	....	....
Maryland	....	1,205	....	96	....	99	....	181	....	280	....	....
Massachusetts	....	2,797	....	897	....	766	....	825	....	1,591	....	....
Mexico	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Michigan	....	7,793	....	3,010	....	1,640	....	2,057	....	3,697	....	....
Minnesota	....	1,556	....	428	....	369	....	532	....	901	101	....
Mississippi	....	401	....	45	....	22	....	42	....	64	....	....
Missouri	....	3,636	....	343	....	668	....	1,180	...	1,848	....	....
Montana	....	597	....	119	....	154	....	314	....	468	20	....
Nebraska	....	1,856	....	392	....	632	....	784	....	1,416	....	....
Nevada	....	104	....	74	....	28	....	29	....	57	....	....
New Hampshire	....	658	....	....	....	335	....	419	....	754	....	....
New Jersey	....	1,512	....	208	....	98	4	....	....	94	....	....
New Mexico	....	191	....	44	....	47	....	100	....	147	25	....
New York	....	7,233	....	1,592	....	1,292	....	1,644	....	2,936	....	....
North Carolina	....	587	....	52	....	51	....	30	....	81	....	....

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INCREASE AND DECREASE *in Lodges, Encampments, Rebekah and Junior Lodges from January* 1*st, to December* 31*st,* 1931

JURISDICTIONS.	LODGES.		ENCAMPMENTS.		REBEKAH LODGES.						JUNIOR LODGES.	
					Brothers.		Sisters.		Totals.			
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
North Dakota	....	710	....	164	....	164	....	222	....	386	....	....
Ohio	....	6,727	....	1,920	....	1,149	....	1,829	....	2,978	104	....
Oklahoma	....	3,343	....	818	....	428	....	674	....	1,102	....	....
Ontario	....	2,643	....	503	....	459	....	373	....	832	....	....
Oregon	....	1,289	....	710	....	624	....	716	....	1,340	62	....
Panama	....	31	....	....	7	....	11	....	13	....	....	....
Pennsylvania	....	9,627	....	1,734	....	845	....	2,386	....	3,231	....	....
Philippine Islands	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Quebec	....	265	37	....	....	20	....	4	....	24	....	....
Rhode Island	....	291	....	131	....	99	....	123	....	222	....	....
Saskatchewan	....	946	....	56	....	205	....	329	....	534	....	....
South Carolina	....	206	1	....	....	4	25	....	21	....	....	....
South Dakota	....	3,986	....	640	....	605	....	680	....	1,285	22	....
Tennessee	....	1,160	....	170	....	75	....	97	....	172	....	....
Texas	....	4,948	....	482	....	895	....	1,564	....	2,459	....	....
Utah	....	214	....	4	....	15	....	40	....	55	....	....
Vermont	....	416	....	106	....	120	....	101	....	221	....	....
Virginia	....	1,884	....	79	....	113	....	210	....	323	....	....
Washington	....	1,713	....	846	....	733	....	984	....	1,717	235	....
West Virginia	....	4,307	....	507	....	150	....	336	....	486	....	....
Wisconsin	....	1,270	....	419	....	224	....	332	....	556	....	....
Wyoming	....	207	7	....	....	79	....	64	....	143	....	....
Yukon Territory	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	8	....	11	....	....
Totals	....	115,225	47	24,409	28	21,009	272	30,612	213	51,534	654	....
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS												
Australasia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Czecho-Slovakia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Denmark	....	11	54	....	....	2	42	....	40	....	....	....
Germany	....	692	....	163	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Netherlands	89	....	....	....	92	....	123	....	215	...	....	....
Norway	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....
Poland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....
Sweden	233	....	294	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Switzerland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	322	703	348	163	92	2	165	....	255	....	...	....
Grand Totals	322	115,928	395	24,572	120	21,011	437	30,612	468	51,534	654	....

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REBEKAH LODGES.

AMOUNTS PAID FOR RELIEF BY REBEKAH LODGES *for the year ending December* 31*st*, 1931.

JURISDICTIONS.	Members relieved.	Families relieved.	Members buried.	Paid for relief of members.	Paid for relief of families.	Paid for relief of orphans.	Paid for education of orphans.	Contributed to homes for orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Contributed to homes for the aged.	Special relief.	Total relief.
Alabama	....	....	....	$21 70	$23 60	.....	$13 00	$478 56	.....	.....	$10 58	$547 44
Alberta	....	....	....	40 15	10 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	506 97	557 17
Arizona	....	....	....	203 36	.....	.....	.....	150 29	.....	.....	.....	353 65
Arkansas	....	....	....	44 00	.....	.....	175 80	.....	.....	.....	36 50	256 30
British Columbia	16	17	29	681 60	126 89	$72 34	.....	.....	$110 00	.....	517 70	1,508 53
California	162	....	340	1,718 43	.....	1,015 01	.....	.....	1,169 38	.....	.....	3,902 82
Colorado	14	....	....	251 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	251 78
Connecticut	....	....	....	895 64	323 50	44 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	433 78	1,697 22
Cuba	13	10	2	59 50	36 00	16 00	18 00	.....	20 00	.....	142 60	292 10
Delaware	52	14	11	1,570 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	700 00	.....	.....	2,270 95
District of Columbia	....	....	....	105 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$43 03	20 00	168 03
Florida	26	45	14	1,202 34	120 40	164 50	179 20	.....	.....	.....	102 45	1,768 89
Georgia	26	20	3	126 56	.....	215 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	155 32	497 32
Idaho	....	....	....	633 97	.....	131 97	265 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,031 52
Illinois	....	....	....	3,199 73	1,028 52	3,567 19	.....	7,722 68	.....	7,394 17	2,048 92	24,961 21
Indiana	....	....	....	1,968 78	.....	.....	.....	2,085 18	.....	4,580 63	.....	8,634 59
Iowa	....	....	....	1,304 48	587 40	2,738 21	431 73	3,901 69	.....	.....	1,746 75	10,710 26
Kansas	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	546 04	.....	1,085 14	714 22	2,345 40
Kentucky	....	....	....	369 06	5 00	64 00	21 10	118 00	.....	35 89	114 20	727 25
Louisiana	6	7	....	38 40	60 00	208 30	.....	408 30	.....	.....	.....	715 00
Maine	....	....	410	1,197 22	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,545 54	2,792 76
Manitoba	....	....	....	358 64	.....	.....	.....	4,157 64	.....	.....	.....	4,516 28
Maritime Provinces	....	....	....	480 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	837 44	1,318 41
Maryland	....	....	31	418 88	412 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	397 36	1,229 07
Massachusetts	86	40	735	7,984 86	6,295 86	35 00	.....	.....	.....	3,020 00	6,683 96	24,019 68
Michigan	330	24	12	1,520 67	150 61	47 91	60 52	.....	650 00	.....	1,971 66	4,401 37
Minnesota	612	....	....	3,020 39	.....	958 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,978 89
Mississippi	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri	....	....	....	760 55	72 05	44 17	890 84	7,025 40	.....	.....	975 70	9,768 71
Montana	14	1	73	219 70	.....	47 00	45 50	.....	.....	1,200 00	1,846 24	3,358 44
Nebraska	....	....	....	416 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	416 37
Nevada	....	....	....	233 95	30 00	.....	.....	109 05	.....	62 30	65 00	500 30

New Hampshire	28	24	17	1,283 19	.....	.....	.....	271 41	.....	.....	650 67	2,205 27
New Jersey	....	....	....	2,277 14	802 47	153 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,937 58	5,170 48
New Mexico	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	565 10	.....	.....	89 66	654 76
New York	....	....	....	9,853 84	.....	6,217 75	.....	19,863 96	5,470 44	.....	12,586 00	53,991 99
North Carolina	....	....	....	28 36	3 40	267 23	.....	500 00	.....	.....	296 58	1,095 57
North Dakota	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163 56	163 56
Ohio	596	....	....	3,115 63	.....	3,950 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,981 04	9,046 82
Oklahoma	69	17	147	381 29	73 68	.....	525 24	.....	.....	.....	658 30	1,638 51
Ontario	....	....	173	1,143 56	112 59	50 20	.....	.....	.....	3,153 65	1,284 94	5,744 94
Oregon	....	....	....	6,761 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,751 44	8,512 86
Pennsylvania	....	....	....	4,832 49	1,806 37	.....	.....	3,483 43	.....	25,588 45	.....	35,710 74
Quebec	....	....	....	157 79	12 00	7 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 66	256 00
Rhode Island	....	....	....	436 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	498 60	.....	934 97
Saskatchewan	....	....	....	246 25	.....	7 05	30 88	1,405 08	.....	.....	360 22	2,049 48
South Carolina	....	....	....	39 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127 55	167 10
South Dakota	....	....	....	166 65	.....	5 00	.....	.....	9 10	.....	415 63	596 38
Tennessee	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas	....	....	163	1,850 40	.....	.....	2,760 67	1,300 00	.....	6 00	51 75	5,968 82
Utah	....	....	....	100 47	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 47
Vermont	....	....	....	514 98	5 00	130 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	378 78	1,029 72
Virginia	30	18	31	349 36	243 44	2,611 36	.....	1,530 69	.....	.....	.....	4,734 85
Washington	....	....	....	3,587 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,587 16
West Virginia	....	....	....	736 61	.....	.....	82 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	819 02
Wisconsin	179	....	181	936 97	.....	.....	.....	1,106 21	384 75	.....	658 93	3,086 86
Wyoming	....	....	....	165 60	72 12	12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 22
Totals	2,259	237	2,372	$70,012 71	$12,463 78	$22,785 88	$5,500 47	$56,728 71	$8,513 67	$46,667 86	$44,344 18	$267,017 26
Rebekah Lodges under the Immediate Jurisdiction of S. G. L.												
Pacific, No. 1, Hawaii	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olive Branch, No. 2, Hawaii	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$25 00	$25 00
Isthmian Canal, No. 1, Panama	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cristobal, No. 2, Panama	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yukon, No. 1, Yukon Territory	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 50	27 50
Totals	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$52 50	$52 50
Grand Totals	2,259	237	2,372	$70,012 71	$12,463 78	$22,785 88	$5,500 47	$56,728 71	$8,513 67	$46,667 86	$44,396 68	$267,069 76

Rebekah Lodges in Denmark paid for relief $1,233.36.

RECEIPTS FROM REBEKAH LODGES *for the year ending December 31st,* 1931.

JURISDICTIONS.	Receipts for dues.	Receipts from admissions.	Receipts from rents and invested funds.	Receipts from all other sources.	Total receipts.
Alabama	$1,119 54	$234 95	$25 00	$520 80	$1,900 29
Alberta	8,375 51	1,217 00	.....	7,147 69	16,740 20
Arizona	4,857 62	407 85	.....	2,141 51	7,406 98
Arkansas	995 75	.....	704 25	56 00	1,756 00
British Columbia	11,166 50	1,111 00	389 72	29,258 58	41,925 80
California	135,089 24	10,256 21	3,634 77	51,521 16	200,501 38
Colorado	18,110 58	1,740 02	.....	6,579 82	26,430 42
Connecticut	17,117 38	1,329 00	1,118 32	8,251 78	27,816 48
Cuba	1,148 66	246 00	.....	.....	1,394 66
Delaware	1,290 00	282 00	8,053 49	.....	9,625 49
District of Columbia	1,813 05	156 50	.....	2,293 29	4,262 84
Florida	5,887 12	703 35	.....	3,732 52	10,322 99
Georgia	1,211 48	275 69	.....	2,414 58	3,901 75
Idaho	14,588 82	3,480 20	6,646 15	5,286 05	30,001 22
Illinois	115,479 91	5,102 85	5,720 92	48,136 73	174,440 41
Indiana	.....	.....	.....	47,715 80	47,715 80
Iowa	45,015 14	4,435 75	5,435 09	18,110 53	72,996 51
Kansas	36,922 95	3,143 37	1,437 95	11,667 48	53,171 75
Kentucky	5,046 91	560 00	112 37	1,710 63	7,429 91
Louisiana	1,229 50	152 25	.....	428 62	1,810 37
Maine	23,630 42	1,235 05	1,927 65	10,317 55	37,110 67
Manitoba	7,939 45	1,142 75	.....	10,195 81	19,278 01
Maritime Provinces	9,148 04	767 25	214 55	7,211 94	17,341 78
Maryland	7,480 80	376 00	76 32	5,800 78	13,733 90
Massachusetts	79,320 25	4,086 41	10,834 59	26,975 57	121,216 82
Michigan	42,142 16	3,178 24	.....	46,413 92	91,734 32
Minnesota	20,303 45	1,769 00	702 73	14,247 10	37,022 28
Mississippi	719 65	.....	.....	214 58	934 23
Missouri	31,200 56	2,195 85	985 04	7,795 81	42,177 26
Montana	12,350 35	797 95	370 73	5,942 82	19,461 85
Nebraska	28,535 22	2,401 87	.....	10,309 56	41,246 65
Nevada	5,298 45	912 83	1,268 81	1,048 95	8,529 04
New Hampshire	16,642 48	591 12	.....	9,444 82	26,678 42
New Jersey	22,457 12	2,276 50	4,787 13	15,544 67	45,065 42
New Mexico	1,982 36	233 50	.....	579 62	2,795 48
New York	119,027 67	9,255 61	.....	119,696 22	247,979 50
North Carolina	743 43	86 55	12 34	861 20	1,703 52
North Dakota	8,085 62	639 50	4,843 56	7,081 13	20,649 81
Ohio	41,839 29	2,378 93	3,173 06	80,646 61	128,037 89
Oklahoma	19,049 14	2,129 00	839 54	5,837 45	27,905 13
Ontario	41,412 77	4,887 60	1,557 52	32,221 18	80,079 07
Oregon	33,243 01	2,311 88	280 22	7,684 23	43,519 34
Pennsylvania	98,937 48	2,681 69	21,950 72	47,941 04	171,510 93
Quebec	2,934 79	202 05	105 84	1,909 12	5,151 80
Rhode Island	5,417 87	292 95	659 70	5,012 00	11,382 52
Saskatchewan	12,965 09	1,010 25	225 87	7,901 60	22,102 81
South Carolina	524 80	176 50	.....	.....	701 30
South Dakota	15,493 33	885 40	865 71	7,125 16	24,369 60
Tennessee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas	23,126 75	3,105 00	.....	7,715 28	33,947 03
Utah	2,603 45	182 40	.....	1,221 89	4007 74
Vermont	11,786 17	642 70	954 71	6,918 36	20,301 94
Virginia	5,238 21	529 05	300 00	7,705 94	13,773 20
Washington	40,151 82	2,913 70	.....	17,616 09	60,631 61
West Virginia	6,330 96	390 00	1,702 48	392 73	8,816 17
Wisconsin	19,101 07	1,466 60	.....	10.592 60	31,160 27
Wyoming	5,526 93	477 50	.....	2,137 49	8,141 92
Totals	$1,249,156 07	$93,443 17	$91,916 85	$797,234 39	$2,231,750 48
Rebekah Lodges under the Immediate Jurisdiction of S. G. L.					
Pacific, No. 1, Hawaii	$317 00	$16 00	$42 65	$ 25	$375 90
Olive Branch, No. 2, Hawaii	349 60	21 00	.....	152 88	523 48
Isthmian Canal, No. 1, Panama	109 00	.....	.....	50	109 50
Cristobal, No. 2, Panama	188 50	87 00	.....	75	276 25
Yukon, No. 1, Yukon Territory	75 00	.....	114 54	3 00	192 54
Totals	$1,039 10	$124 00	$157 19	$157 38	$1,477 67
Grand Totals	$1,250,195 17	$93,567 17	$92,074 04	$797,391 77	$2,233,228 15

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CURRENT EXPENSES AND INVESTED FUNDS OF REBEKAH LODGES *for the year ending December* 31*st*, 1931.

JURISDICTIONS.	Current Expenses.		Amount contributed to Homes.	Invested Funds.		Home funds invested.	Amount invested in Homes.
	Rebekah Lodges.	Rebekah Assemblies.		Rebekah Lodges.	Rebekah Assemblies.		
Alabama	$1,325 42	$3,273 30	$478 50	$753 07	$655 64	.....	.....
Alberta	17,345 05	3,852 94	.....	21,402 48	1,204 55	$10,500 00	.....
Arizona	7,529 46	1,896 61	.....	.....	2,953 25	1,582 92	.....
Arkansas	2,350 01	830 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Columbia	23,745 06	7,485 20	.....	36,504 25	8,441 01	9,302 69	.....
California	205,948 62	19,987 27	1,057 50	.....	.....	87,100 00	$263,630 81
Colorado	29,612 20	6,176 00	2,064 60	9,282 36	.....	.....	.....
Connecticut	27,071 17	2,427 84	.....	31,763 37	1,169 33	.....	.....
Cuba	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delaware	9,003 11	429 60	.....	32,602 41	.....	.....	.....
District of Columbia	4,723 87	831 70	43 03	27,648 40	.....	.....	.....
Florida	8,851 18	4,032 38	.....	2,202 49	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	2,554 43	807 50	233 52	3,574 36	4,440 13	.....	.....
Idaho	19,263 61	6,393 66	.....	3,730 25	1,500 00	.....	.....
Illinois	154,585 36	35,002 21	.....	55,094 75	3,000 00	.....	.....
Indiana	48,236 24	8,005 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iowa	68,533 72	12,318 96	.....	111,893 96	.....	.....	.....
Kansas	38,411 63	21,690 37	.....	9,825 18	.....	.....	55,620 14
Kentucky	7,175 84	1,779 36	153 89	1,068 64	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana	684 09	778 95	.....	.....	.....	500 00	.....
Maine	35,119 18	4,674 37	.....	52,910 92	19 87	14,885 28	.....
Manitoba	18,942 48	4,248 04	4,157 64	29,309 22	.....	1,458 86	3,928 23
Maritime Provinces	14,959 30	2,480 72	.....	12,352 44	9,218 34	.....	.....
Maryland	8,552 08	8,685 75	6,830 12	1,302 23	853 44	.....	.....
Massachusetts	106,105 57	10,053 06	3,617 82	458,086 65	58,279 16	.....	.....
Michigan	74,619 87	8,205 85	.....	24,310 42	.....	.....	.....
Minnesota	26,915 89	12,656 48	.....	15,189 56	9,000 00	.....	.....
Mississippi	451 84	635 24	.....	.....	3,500 00	.....	.....
Missouri	42,962 35	12,168 69	8,080 80	.....	18,000 00	.....	.....
Montana	13,610 84	7,017 49	1,200 00	9,888 76	3,500 00	7,059 75	.....
Nebraska	33,344 83	9,334 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nevada	7,665 41	1,388 98	109 05	17,477 08	.....	3,625 84	.....
New Hampshire	26,624 48	5,463 59	557 05	120,871 88	32,898 47	31,434 02	.....
New Jersey	32,338 95	3,166 11	.....	47,646 60	16,257 60	.....	.....
New Mexico	2,876 95	1,225 72	427 25	.....	600 00	.....	.....
New York	194,641 88	15,874 21	26,081 71	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina	508 39	1,444 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Dakota	16,983 35	7,250 76	1,957 77	4,700 00	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	66,181 43	11,375 09	.....	48,260 45	.....	.....	.....
Oklahoma	27,464 07	5,564 11	.....	45,608 42	5,866 20	.....	.....
Ontario	80,397 72	17,074 38	3,153 65	74,932 12	10,000 00	.....	.....
Oregon	45,068 34	13,863 89	.....	91,853 74	400 00	.....	.....
Pennsylvania	99,101 09	11,209 56	.....	81,390 48	.....	.....	.....
Quebec	5,029 13	1,865 09	.....	11,804 53	1,820 50	.....	.....
Rhode Island	10,729 49	1,547 16	423 00	21,600 97	2,880 97	3,629 15	.....
Saskatchewan	21,810 15	5,442 11	2,725 00	43,190 67	4,754 10	23,428 40	.....
South Carolina	375 49	79 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota	27,768 29	7,051 59	2,311 83	3,790 21	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas	25,002 40	12,011 78	4,066 67	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utah	3,819 22	1,250 37	23 15	.....	.....	592 70	.....
Vermont	11,776 96	.....	.....	22,453 57	.....	.....	.....
Virginia	11,222 65	2,500 00	1,830 00	4,500 00	1,000 00	.....	60,000 00
Washington	61,586 69	24,790 48	.....	113,439 81	5,000 00	27,941 20	.....
West Virginia	8,872 55	5,142 57	1,562 00	2,596 51	3,000 00	500 00	.....
Wisconsin	12,444 61	9,405 33	1,106 21	83,105 65	2,741 43	4,280 44	.....
Wyoming	6,766 84	2,165 20	.....	8,164 36	6,382 53	.....	.....
Totals	$1,859,590 83	$386,313 32	$74,251 76	$1,798,083 22	$219,336 52	$227,821 25	$383,179 18

Invested funds of Rebekah Lodges in Australasia $73,981.90.
Invested funds of Rebekah Lodges in Denmark $70,001.34.
Invested funds of Rebekah Lodges in Norway $6,388.73

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COMPARISON OF THE RETURNS *of Grand Bodies and Subordinates under the immediate Jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge for the years* 1930 *and* 1931.

	Dec. 31, 1930.	Dec. 31, 1931.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges	57	57	.....	.....
Grand Encampments	56	56	.....	.....
Subordinate Lodges	13,775	13,366	.....	409
Subordinate Encampments	3,228	3,119	.....	109
Rebekah Lodges	9,852	9,696	.....	156
Junior Lodges	11	29	18	.....
Lodge Initiations	37,285	24,551	.....	12,734
Encampment Initiations	7,759	4,761	.....	2,998
Rebekah Initiations, Brothers	9,018	6,049	.....	2,969
" " Sisters	29,305	23,020	.....	6,285
Junior Lodge Initiations	380	613	233	.....
Lodge Members	1,425,806	1,310,581	.....	115,225
Encampment Members	245,590	221,228	.....	24,362
Rebekah Members, Brothers	235,882	214,901	.....	20,981
" " Sisters	700,476	670,136	.....	30,340
Junior Lodge Members	379	1,033	654	.....
Total number of Persons belonging to the Order	2,126,661	1,981,750	.....	144,911
Relief by Lodges	$5,443,585 85	$6,168,688 05	$725,102 20	.....
Relief by Encampments	310,869 17	289,727 38	.....	$21,141 79
Relief by Rebekah Lodges	216,262 67	267,069 76	50,807 09	.....
Total Relief	5,970,717 69	6,725,485 19	754,767 50	.....
Revenue of Subordinate Lodges	18,278,225 96	16,095,243 94	.....	2,182,982 02
Revenue of Subordinate Encampments	1,047,336 97	916,209 76	.....	131,127 21
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges	2,470,838 11	2,233,228 15	.....	237,609 96
Total Revenue	21,796,401 04	19,244,681 85	.....	2,551,719 19
Invested Funds of Subordinate Lodges	88,450,545 28	80,632,267 04	.....	7,818,278 24
Invested Funds of Subordinate Encampments	3,645,972 87	3,055,801 66	.....	590,171 21
Invested Funds of Rebekah Lodges	2,010,036 46	1,798,083 22	.....	211,953 24
Total Invested Funds	94,106,554 61	85,486,151 92	.....	8,620,402 69
Home Funds Invested, Grand Lodges	.....	4,311,109 84	.....	.....
Home Funds Invested, Grand Encampments	.....	1,414 40	.....	.....
Home Funds Invested, Rebekah Assemblies	.....	227,821 25	.....	.....
Total Home Funds Invested	.....	4,540,345 49	.....	.....
Amount Invested in Homes, Grand Lodges	.....	13,937,227 67	.....	.....
Amount Invested in Homes, Grand Encampments	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount Invested in Homes, Rebekah Assemblies	.....	383,179 18	.....	.....
Total Amount Invested in Homes	.....	14,320,406 85	.....	.....
Expenses of Subordinate Lodges	11,106,227 82	9,439,041 26	.....	1,667,186 56
Expenses of Subordinate Encampments	626,840 98	575,484 41	.....	51,356 57
Expenses of Rebekah Lodges	1,963,381 43	1,859,590 83	.....	103,790 60
Total Expenses	13,696,450 23	11,874,116 50	.....	1,822,333 73
Brothers Relieved	79,143	69,789	.....	9,354
Patriarchs Relieved	9,364	8,256	.....	1,108
Weeks' Benefits paid by Subordinate Lodges	751,640	672,271	.....	79,369
Weeks' Benefits paid by Subordinate Encampments	86,698	78,187	.....	8,511
Widowed Families relieved by Subordinate Lodges	7,443	7,165	.....	278
Widowed Families relieved by Subordinate Encampments	182	205	23	.....
Brothers Buried	20,228	19,369	.....	859
Patriarchs Buried	2,658	2,403	.....	255

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1931.

INCLUDING AUSTRALASIA, CZECHO-SLOVAKIA, DENMARK, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, POLAND, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges	5,846,141
Members Relieved	6,650,869
Widowed Families Relieved	485,316
Members Deceased	847,871
Total Relief	$281,063,817.96
Total Revenue	$760,088,248.98

CONDITION OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD DECEMBER 31, 1931.

Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Czecho-Slovakia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden and Switzerland)	9
Grand Lodges	70
Grand Encampments	58
Department Councils Patriarchs Militant	34
Subordinate Lodges	14,301
Subordinate Encampments	3,210
Rebekah Lodges	9,877
Junior Lodges	29
Cantons Patriarchs Militant	737
Lodge Members	1,400,730
Encampment Members	233,706
Rebekah Lodge Members	895,064
Junior Lodge Members	1,033
Patriarchs Militant Members	24,835
Total Number of Persons Belonging to the Order	2,081,454
Total Relief Paid in 1931	$ 6,942,509.78
Total Receipts for Subordinate Bodies in 1931	$20,069,253.87
Total Receipts Patriarchs Militant 1931	$ 102,908.87
Total Expenses for Grand and Subordinate Bodies in 1931	$15,324,723.35
Invested Funds of Grand and Subordinate Bodies December 31, 1931	$95,954,534.55
Invested Funds of the Patriarchs Militant December 31, 1931	$ 1,267,242.85
Home funds invested	$ 4,540,345.49
Amount invested in Homes	$14,320,406.85
Total Expenses Patriarchs Militant in 1931	$ 111,302.60

VETERAN, REBEKAH VETERAN, HONORABLE VETERAN, PATRIARCHS MILITANT, DISTRICT DEPUTY, PAST PRESIDENT AND PAST GRAND OFFICERS' AND ALL OTHER JEWELS, *sold from May 4th, 1889, to June 30th, 1932.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Veteran Jewels.	Rebekah Veteran Jewels.	Hon. Veteran Jewels.	Patriarchs Militant Jewels.	District Deputy Jewels.	Past Pres't Jewels.	P. G. Officers Jewels.
Alabama	201	3	5	24	3	21	9
Alaska	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Alberta	523	243	4	84	44	22	41
Arizona	287	48	1	29	2	30	6
Arkansas	111	15	9	38	12	31	33
Australasia	607	78	3	....	208	....	2
British Columbia	1,031	397	11	124	3	26	52
California	1,775	989	374	1,068	181	40	24
Colorado	2,661	588	18	239	36	37	65
Connecticut	374	28	20	35	62	18	44
Cuba	....	....	....	....	5	....	3
Delaware	72	2	34	63	....	13	58
District of Columbia	76	6	13	41	....	18	25
Florida	302	27	3	52	67	25	65
Georgia	377	27	17	9	9	27	35
Germany	63	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hawaii	137	15	1	10	4	....	....
Idaho	1,264	702	22	443	15	37	43
Illinois	11,300	3,864	1,337	1,734	184	54	79
Indiana	1,533	374	102	1,054	30	26	39
Iowa	1,646	153	90	1,792	18	39	30
Japan	....	....	....	....	1	....	...
Kansas	6,562	983	267	628	4	28	77
Kentucky	491	2	40	69	3	46	54
Louisiana	119	4	3	10	9	24	2
Maine	268	164	29	628	60	32	51
Manitoba	1,142	614	12	147	12	21	41
Maritime Provinces	981	77	8	66	31	25	53
Maryland	300	2	20	230	7	22	43
Massachusetts	3,686	1,091	107	1,571	11	27	39
Michigan	2,092	407	32	1,882	35	40	66
Minnesota	817	174	6	417	33	44	35
Mississippi	113	....	1	3	....	3	24
Missouri	1,349	68	22	841	7	38	....
Montana	729	118	12	474	23	35	34
Nebraska	1,604	285	30	647	70	45	60
Netherlands	5	....	....	....	8	....	....
Nevada	105	13	4	9	11	37	23
New Hampshire	398	217	24	330	56	26	27
New Jersey	2,297	152	56	112	191	29	42
New Mexico	190	7	1	8	5	24	5
New York	5,159	1,611	325	1,345	799	35	43
North Carolina	29	1	10	9	....	22	16
North Dakota	237	13	....	133	4	36	9
Ohio	1,044	40	208	1,335	46	26	2
Oklahoma	970	181	14	374	23	28	72
Ontario	10,277	1,150	143	781	1,020	27	42
Oregon	3,491	287	96	836	14	38	83
Panama	2	....	....	....	4	....	....
Pennsylvania	12,451	910	575	1,407	571	25	38
Philippine Islands	4	....	....	....	....	....	....
Quebec	897	78	12	....	14	1	55
Rhode Island	589	49	16	34	3	31	42
Saskatchewan	496	194	1	64	41	18	38
South Carolina	41	....	....	....	....	1	5
South Dakota	567	319	9	242	14	37	6
Tennessee	638	30	30	1	2	36	47
Texas	1,858	99	63	296	12	32	40
Utah	589	541	5	129	2	26	31
Vermont	320	178	....	219	24	33	19
Virginia	65	3	13	264	7	25	53
Washington	4,355	1,245	40	1,091	9	47	40
West Virginia	606	1	27	213	16	37	41
Wisconsin	1,672	359	54	740	6	40	40
Wyoming	359	204	10	30	2	19	40
Yukon	....	....	....	....	2	....	....
Totals	94,306	19,430	4,389	24,454	4,095	1,630	2,131

The Veteran Jewels were authorized by The Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1888; the Rebekah Veteran, 1891; the Honorable Veteran, 1893; the Decoration of Chivalry, 1887; the D. D. G. M. Jewel, 1889; the D. D. G. P. Jewel, 1900; the Past President Jewel, 1905; the Past Grand Officers' Jewels, 1912; the D. D. President and D. D. G. Sire Jewels, 1914; Official Watch Charm, 1922. Rebekah Membership Pin, 1923. Membership Lapel Button, 1923. The Past Grand Buttons, 1924. Past Noble Grand Jewel, 1926. Past Noble Grand Pin, 1927. Past Grand Jewels, 1929. Past Chief Patriarch Jewels, 1929. The P. M. Ring, 1924. Membership Ring, 1931. Rebekah Membership Ring, 1931. The P. M. Jewels have been issued from this office since April 17, 1894.

During the year 5,619 Jewels have been sold. Of this number 3,361 were Veteran, 1,187 were Rebekah Veteran, 198 Honorable Veteran, 538 Patriarchs Militant Jewels, 196 D. D. Jewels. 58 Past President Jewels and 81 Past Grand Officers' Jewels. There have been sold 523 P. M. Badges, 1 P. M. Ring. Have also sold 2,446 Veteran Buttons, 259 P. G. Buttons, 13 Official Watch Charms, 500 Rebekah Membership Pins, 15 Membership Lapel Buttons, 1,661 Past Noble Grand Jewels, 1,506 Past Noble Grand Pins, 78 Past Grand Jewels, 37 Past Chief Patriarch Jewels, 19 Membership Rings, and 20 Rebekah Membership Rings.

There have been three duplicate Veteran and two duplicate Rebekah Veteran Jewels issued from July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1932. (528)

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE BOOKS *sold to Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments within twelve months ending June 30th,* 1932; *and number of members in each Jurisdiction, December 31st,* 1931.

JURISDICTIONS.	Lodge Members, Dec. 31, 1931.	Rebekah Lodge Members, Dec. 31, 1931.	Official Certificate Books sold to Grand Lodges and Rebekah Assemblies within twelve months.	Encampment Members, Dec. 31, 1931.	Official Certificate Books sold to Grand Encampments within 12 months.
Alabama	4,059	1,559	60	869	1
Alberta	6,325	4,503	50	484	....
Arizona	1,849	2,084	45	426	5
Arkansas	3,973	1,367	....	1,375	....
British Columbia	7,618	4,798	180	1,169	15
California	45,730	46,260	1,250	9,036	145
Colorado	12,825	10,031	195	2,034	20
Connecticut	25,580	14,511	480	6,289	50
Cuba	2,402	941	280	.....	....
Delaware	4,785	1,194	....	550	....
District of Columbia	2,085	1,190	25	288	....
Florida	4,341	3,515	64	665	....
Georgia	7,172	1,814	105	840	....
Idaho	8,151	7,354	124	1,730	....
Illinois	89,887	63,598	1,055	12,498	80
Indiana	54,393	31,130	1,760	10,543	165
Iowa	43,758	47,350	755	7,081	35
Kansas	39,032	40,630	670	5,037	25
Kentucky	13,722	5,368	197	1,124	50
Louisiana	1,493	1,087	6	282	....
Maine	24,352	26,741	370	7,211	20
Manitoba	7,378	5,188	80	753	....
Maritime Provinces	12,374	11,026	295	2,022	10
Maryland	14,865	4,850	335	1,890	30
Massachusetts	61,799	46,335	1,200	12,424	115
Michigan	61,902	52,842	465	11,801	25
Minnesota	24,021	20,173	372	5,174	25
Mississippi	1,781	593	....	232	....
Missouri	35,185	23,708	430	3,508	15
Montana	5,745	6,061	110	729	....
Nebraska	24,631	23,580	365	4,764	15
Nevada	1,910	2,283	35	476	15
New Hampshire	13,609	16,412	211	3,960	10
New Jersey	28,353	8,168	309	3,219	40
New Mexico	1,579	1,560	45	329	....
New York	124,891	77,590	2,040	19,248	225
North Carolina	2,934	1,131	35	348	....
North Dakota	6,379	4,932	54	1,567	....
Ohio	63,385	45,785	1,235	12,923	115
Oklahoma	24,685	18,754	330	2,935	....
Ontario	52,429	24,512	945	8,540	50
Oregon	17,867	20,804	260	3,878	30
Pennsylvania	158,621	36,091	773	22,399	46
Quebec	5,093	2,925	105	818	5
Rhode Island	5,854	4,829	115	1,400	15
Saskatchewan	7,318	5,599	105	657	5
South Carolina	1,727	321	27	292	....
South Dakota	12,124	13,771	142	3,999	10
Tennessee	8,630	2,454	78	838	....
Texas	30,505	18,622	290	3,105	....
Utah	1,742	1,241	66	204	....
Vermont	7,907	8,208	140	2,118	....
Virginia	18,104	4,454	300	1,058	....
Washington	22,073	26,162	305	5,345	20
West Virginia	16,213	9,042	91	3,198	15
Wisconsin	19,079	14,327	318	4,393	22
Wyoming	3,641	3,165	44	875	17
Subordinates under the immediate jurisdiction of The S. G. L.	716	514	5	278	....
Totals	1,310,581	885,037	19,726	221,228	1,486

5 books of official certificates were lost in transit and duplicated without charge.

FINANCIAL.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Received from the Sale of Supplies	$105,779.08	
Representative Tax	14,925.00	
Dues	354.62	
Interest on Deposits and Bonds	8,460.87	
Interest on Mortgage	2,550.00	
The Lilley Company, refund on Jewel account	1.00	
The Lord Baltimore Press, refund on freight charges	2.17	
Return Premium on Insurance	34.54	
Charter Fee	18.00	

Cr.

Paid to Grand Treasurer as per Receipts 1 to 51		$132,125.28
	$132,125.28	$132,125.28

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Supplies on Hand, July 1, 1931	$43,388.05	
Expended for Supplies	53,333.13	
Profit on Supplies	56,151.27	

Cr.

Value of Sales of Supplies		108,609.76
Supplies on Hand, July 1, 1932		44,262.69
	$152,872.45	$152,872.45
Gross Profit on Supplies		56,151.27
Credit for Duty, Etc	2,959.54	
Net Profit on Supplies	53,191.73	
	$209,023.72	$209,023.72

GRAND TREASURER.

Dr.

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1931	$65,197.81	
Amount Paid as Per Receipts 1 to 51	132,125.28	

Cr.

By Warrants Drawn on Grand Treasurer		$153,074.28
By Tax on Checks		.36
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer, June 30, 1932		44,248.45
	$197,323.09	$197,323.09

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES *from July 1st,* 1931, *to June 30th,* 1932.

LIST OF ITEMS.	Appropriations.	Expended during the year.	Unexpended.	Exceeded.
Mileage and per diem, session 1931	$44,741 17	$44,741 17	.....	.....
Daily Journal	2,500 00	2,023 53	476 47	.....
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS	7,000 00	6,088 99	911 01	.....
Odes, cards and diplomas	12,000 00	5,342 67	6,657 33	.....
Books and charts	5,000 00	4,762 47	237 53	.....
Jewels, buttons, Patriarchs Militant badges, etc.	55,000 00	42,542 63	12,457 37	.....
Patriarchs Militant Supplies	2,000 00	685 36	1,314 64	.....
Salary, Grand Secretary and Adjutant General.	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
Salary, Assistant Grand Secretary	3,600 00	3,600 00	.....	.....
Salary, Grand Treasurer	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Salary, General Commanding	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
Salary, Clerk and Stenographer	2,100 00	2,100 00	.....	
Salary, Clerk and Stenographer	2,100 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
Salary, Shipping Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Clerk hire and expenses Grand Sire	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
Care of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Building	1,800 00	1,594 46	205 54	.....
Miscellaneous incidental expenses	1,800 00	1,410 50	389 50	.....
Bonds of Grand Officers	220 00	220 00	.....	.....
Fuel, Sovereign Grand Lodge Building	300 00	372 95	.....	72 95
Box rent Grand Treasurer	15 00	15 00	.....	.....
Office supplies, furniture and fixtures	1,600 00	1,350 92	249 08	.....
Reports of Grand Officers	2,000 00	1,710 50	289 50	.....
Mileage and per diem, Committee on Printing Supplies	800 00	409 87	390 13	.....
To prepay carrier charges	1,300 00	700 00	600 00	.....
Expense bills, session 1931	1,000 00	1,062 25	.....	62 25
I. O. O. F. International Press Association	4,000 00	3,400 00	600 00	.....
Premium on insurance	400 00	58 62	341 38	.....
Portrait of Past Grand Sire	350 00	350 00	.....	.....
Change in heating plant Sovereign Grand Lodge Building	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Per diem appointed Officers	315 00	315 00	.....	.....
Extra per diem, Committee on Judiciary	247 50	247 50	.....	.....
Extra per diem, Chairman Committee on Mileage and Per Diem	15 00	15 00	.....	.....
Expenses, Deputy Grand Sire	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Extra per diem, Committee on Constitutions	90 00	90 00	.....	.....
Allowance for visitations of Special Deputy Grand Sires	2,500 00	305 10	2,194 90	.....
Extra per diem, Grand Secretary	75 00	75 00	.....	.....
Extra per diem, Assistant Grand Secretary	75 00	75 00	.....	.....
Mileage and Per Diem, Official Reporter	222 43	222 43	.....	.....
Auditing books and inventory	100 00	23 80	76 20	.....
Past Grand Sire jewel	129 00	129 00	.....	.....
Joseph Powley, Deputy Grand Sire, expense visiting Australasia and European Jurisdictions	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
Grand Sire Ritchie of Australasia, expense in attending session	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Per Diem three days advance of session, Grand Messenger	22 50	22 50	.....	.....
Educational Fund for administration	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
Mileage and per diem, W. McDonald, Trustee Educational Fund	203 53	203 53	.....	.....
Committee on Junior Branch for Girls	395 78	395 78	.....	.....
Stenographer for session	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
Mileage and Per Diem Advisory Committee	.....	1,188 11	.....	1,188 11
Total	$179,141 91	$153,074 64	$27,390 58	$1,323 31

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STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES *from July* 1*st*, 1931, *to June* 30*th*, 1932.

NAMES OF SUPPLIES.	On hand July 1st, 1931.		Received during the year.		Total supplies.	
	Amount.	Value.	Amount.	Cost.	Amount.	Cost value.
Addresses of P. G. Sire Pinkerton	237	$701 88	.....	.....	237	$701 88
Books of Forms	1,325	894 37	.....	.....	1,325	894 37
Bound Journals	10,203	14,673 84	.....	.....	10,203	14,673 84
Cards, Visiting and Withdrawal	26,584	163 87	.....	.....	26,584	163 87
Cards, Visiting and Withdrawal, Rebekah	10,881	64 40	.....	.....	10,881	64 40
Cards, Visiting and Withdrawal, Junior Lodge	975	81 12	.....	.....	975	81 12
Cards, Non Contributing	2,601	48 62	5,000	$59 00	7,601	107 62
Cards, Non Contributing, Rebekah	4,926	55 86	.....	.....	4,926	55 86
Cards, Non Beneficial Visiting	2,618	32 70	.....	.....	2,618	32 70
Cards, Wife or Widow	1,293	31 89	.....	.....	1,293	31 89
Ceremonies, Anniversary	313	38 94	.....	.....	313	38 94
Ceremonies, Anniversary, Rebekah	1,007	99 48	.....	.....	1,007	99 48
Ceremonies, Dedicating Homes	333	22 93	.....	.....	333	22 93
Ceremonies, Flag	5,912	45 49	.....	.....	5,912	45 49
Ceremonies, Funeral	505	52 94	2,050	206 75	2,555	259 69
Ceremonies, Rebekah Funeral	2,162	185 47	.....	.....	2,162	185 47
Ceremonies, Memorial	1,453	164 03	.....	.....	1,453	164 03
Ceremonies, Rebekah Memorial	1,310	122 73	.....	.....	1,310	122 73
Ceremonies, Opening and Closing, Lodge	2,016	539 76	.....	.....	2,016	539 76
Ceremonies, Opening and Closing, Encampment	438	70 08	.....	.....	438	70 08
Ceremonies, Opening and Closing, Rebekah	1,115	283 87	2,024	506 00	3,139	789 87
Ceremonies, Joint Public Installation	3,055	853 79	.....	.....	3,055	853 79
Certificates, Defunct	2,633	19 81	.....	.....	2,633	19 81
Certificates, Defunct, Rebekah	4,050	32 53	.....	.....	4,050	32 53
Certificates, Defunct, Junior Lodge	489	40 68	.....	.....	489	40 68
Certificates, Dismissal	12,262	74 89	.....	.....	12,262	74 89
Certificates, Dismissal, Rebekah	5,333	36 44	.....	.....	5,333	36 44
Certificates, Dismissal, Junior Lodge	489	40 68	.....	.....	489	40 68
Certificates, Transfer	16,886	138 95	.....	.....	16,886	138 95
Certificates, Transfer, Rebekah	11,828	97 18	.....	.....	11,828	97 18
Certificates, Transfer, Junior Lodge	484	40 27	.....	.....	484	40 27
Certificates, Past Officers	5,837	5,190 73	.....	.....	5,837	5,190 73
Certificates, Official	6,236	1,684 63	17,076	5,080 14	23,312	6,764 77
Certificates, Official, Junior Lodge	342	199 43	.....	.....	342	199 43
Charge Books, Lodge	119	137 13	.....	.....	119	137 13
Charts, Lodge	391	101 23	.....	.....	391	101 23
Charts, Encampment	634	256 45	.....	.....	634	256 45
Codes, Rebekah	613	144 16	.....	.....	613	144 16
Codes, S. G. L.	443	508 77	.....	.....	443	508 77
Diplomas and Charters	10,006	1,149 10	337	177 53	10,343	1,326 63
Floor Work, Lodge	.....	.....	1,040	547 15	1,040	547 15

Floor Work, Encampment	997	$364 01	.....	.....	997	$364 01
Floor Work, Rebekah	482	155 38	.....	.....	482	155 38
Installation Books, Lodge	142	54 77	.....	.....	142	54 77
Installation Books, Encampment	166	52 83	.....	.....	166	52 83
Installation Books, Rebekah	979	339 95	.....	.....	979	339 95
Institution and Installation Books, Lodge	313	146 57	.....	.....	313	146 57
Institution and Installation Books, Encampment	246	48 12	.....	.....	246	48 12
Institution and Installation Books, Rebekah	261	159 48	.....	.....	261	159 48
Official Watch Charms	1	7 90	13	$102 70	14	110 60
Rebekah Membership Pins	.....	.....	500	430 00	500	430 00
Membership Rings	.....	.....	19	220 25	19	220 25
Rebekah Rings	.....	.....	20	168 80	20	168 80
Membership Lapel Buttons	1	56	15	8 40	16	8 96
Past Grand Buttons	1	70	259	181 30	260	182 00
Jewels, Veteran	1	5 04	3,361	17,321 80	3,362	17,326 84
Jewels, Rebekah Veteran	5	14 61	1,187	3,462 79	1,192	3,477 40
Jewels, Honorable Veteran	2	29 74	198	3,021 45	200	3,051 19
Jewels, D. D. G. M. and D. D. G. P	4	8 03	130	268 76	134	276 79
Jewels, D. D. President	3	14 21	66	288 74	69	302 95
Jewels, D. D. G. Sire	2	19 94	.....	.....	2	19 94
Jewels, Past President	2	71 85	58	2,123 50	60	2,195 35
Jewels, Past Grand Officers	3	60 94	81	1,645 80	84	1,706 74
Jewels, Past Noble Grand	1	3 13	1,661	5,198 93	1,662	5,202 06
Jewels, Past Grand	1	4 61	78	358 80	79	363 41
Jewels, Past Chief Patriarch	1	4 04	37	148 00	38	152 04
Jewels, Veteran Buttons	1	58	2,446	1,418 68	2,447	1,419 26
Jewels, Past Noble Grand Pins (Rebekah)	1	97	1,506	1,460 82	1,507	1,461 79
Odes, Lodge and Rebekah	24,862	192 44	.....	.....	24,862	192 44
Odes, Encampment	9,253	208 94	.....	.....	9,253	208 94
Odes, Books with Music	955	319 63	.....	.....	955	319 63
Odes, Anniversary	3,347	12 54	.....	.....	3,347	12 54
Odes, Funeral	2,328	23 22	.....	.....	2,328	23 22
Pamphlets of Addresses	6,034	172 58	.....	.....	6,034	172 58
Petitions for Membership	29,540	89 76	5,200	26 00	34,740	115 76
Prayer Cards	1,984	12 52	.....	.....	1,984	12 52
Questionnaires	1,270	139 68	.....	.....	1,270	139 68
Question Books	523	179 22	.....	.....	523	179 22
Rituals, Lodge	4,080	2,629 28	1,081	2,249 40	5,161	4,878 68
Rituals, Encampment	771	803 18	....	.....	771	803 18
Rituals, Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment	87	27 73	332	166 00	419	193 73
Rituals, Rebekah	2,518	1,194 38	.....	.....	2,518	1,194 38
Rituals, Rebekah Assembly	422	176 47	.....	.....	422	176 47
Rituals, Junior Lodge	742	432 77	.....	.....	742	432 77
Rituals "Theta Rho" Club	.....	.....	90	.....	90	.....
Supplement to S. G. L. Code	191	41 24	1,500	364 00	1,691	405 24
Secret Work	9,853	1,442 31	5,084	723 17	14,937	2,165 48
Thought Links	487	57 49	.....	.....	487	57 49
Patriarchs Militant Supplies:						
Accountants' Receipt Books	94	75 89	.....	.....	94	75 89
Applications for Active Membership	3,799	23 41	.....	.....	3,799	23 41
Applications for Honorary Membership	5,579	33 97	.....	.....	5,579	33 97

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STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES *from July* 1*st*, 1931, *to June* 30*th*, 1932.

NAMES OF SUPPLIES.	On hand July 1st, 1931.		Received during the year.		Total supplies.	
	Amount.	Value.	Amount.	Cost.	Amount.	Cost value.
Patriarchs Militant Supplies—Continued:						
Applications for Decoration of Chivalry	10,220	$83 23	.....	.....	10,220	$83 23
Ceremonies, Decoration of Chivalry	249	115 78	.....	.....	249	115 78
Ceremonies, Department Council	229	150 75	.....	.....	229	150 75
Ceremonies, Ladies Auxiliaries	120	31 67	.....	.....	120	31 67
Ceremonies, Memorial	228	14 85	.....	.....	228	14 85
Ceremonies, Opening and Closing	228	35 59	.....	.....	228	35 59
Certificates, Canton Defunct	485	14 64	.....	.....	485	14 64
Certificates, Dismissal P. M.	1,952	29 28	.....	.....	1,952	29 28
Certificates, Honorable Discharge	3,217	20 92	.....	.....	3,217	20 92
Certificates, Department Council	667	53 93	.....	.....	667	53 93
Certificates, Official, P. M.	110	45 06	544	$180 11	654	225 17
Certificates, Transfer P. M.	2,597	155 02	.....	.....	2,597	155 02
Chevaliers' Rosters	148	174 61	.....	.....	148	174 61
Codes	287	128 27	.....	.....	287	128 27
Commandants' Money Order Books	193	155 57	.....	.....	193	155 57
Commissions, Officers' Active	4,530	464 42	2,100	183 19	6,630	647 61
Commissions, Officers' Retired	1,728	163 99	.....	.....	1,728	163 99
Drill Regulations	963	317 80	.....	.....	963	317 80
Jewels, Decoration of Chivalry	13	110 41	533	4,356 02	546	4,466 43
Jewels, Past Commandants	3	43 86	4	59 60	7	103 46
Jewels, Past Department Commanders	3	148 31	1	46 10	4	194 41
Jewels, P. M. Badges	32	15 38	504	244 14	536	259 52
P. M. Ring	1	7 25	1	7 25	2	14 50
Papers Patent	5,776	596 48	525	143 25	6,301	739 73
Proclamations	15	2 00	.....	.....	15	2 00
Rituals	716	398 20	.....	.....	716	398 20
Roll Calls, Canton	267	78 27	.....	.....	267	78 27
Secret Work	749	305 52	.....	.....	749	305 52
Warrants, Department Council	192	216 00	.....	.....	192	216 00
Warrants, Canton	781	135 90	.....	.....	781	135 90
Warrants, Non-Commissioned	2,468	197 36	2,050	178 81	4,518	376 17
Blanks, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	311,839	$43,388 05	58,711	$53,333 13	370,550	$96,721 18

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STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES *from July* 1*st*, 1931, *to June* 30*th*, 1932.

NAMES OF SUPPLIES.	Disposed of from July 1st, 1931, to June 30th, 1932.			Profit and loss.	On hand June 30th, 1932.	
	Amount of supplies.	Cash value of sales.	Cost value.		Amount of supplies.	Cash value.
Addresses of P. G. Sire Pinkerton	4	$16 25	$11 85	*$4 40	233	$690 03
Books of Forms	204	154 75	137 69	17 06	1,121	756 68
Bound Journals	10	10 50	14 43	—3 93	10,193	14,659 41
Cards, Visiting and Withdrawal	6,601	822 35	40 69	781 66	19,983	123 18
Cards, Visiting and Withdrawal, Rebekah	6,378	956 70	37 75	918 95	4,503	26 65
Cards, Visiting and Withdrawal, Junior Lodge	12	1 80	99	81	963	80 13
Cards, Non Contributing	565	84 75	8 00	76 75	7,036	99 62
Cards, Non Contributing, Rebekah	439	65 85	4 99	60 86	4,487	50 87
Cards, Non Beneficial Visiting	32	4 80	39	4 41	2,586	32 31
Cards, Wife or Widow	25	3 75	62	313	1,268	31 27
Ceremonies, Anniversary	10	3 50	1 25	2 25	303	37 69
Ceremonies, Anniversary, Rebekah	66	23 10	6 53	16 57	941	92 95
Ceremonies, Dedicating Homes	.....	.....	.....	.....	333	22 93
Ceremonies, Flag	10	50	9	41	5,902	45 40
Ceremonies, Funeral	589	294 50	59 86	234 64	1,966	199 83
Ceremonies, Rebekah Funeral	281	140 50	24 11	116 39	1,881	161 36
Ceremonies, Memorial	59	29 50	6 66	22 84	1,394	157 37
Ceremonies, Rebekah Memorial	81	40 50	7 59	32 91	1,229	115 14
Ceremonies, Opening and Closing, Lodge	573	285 50	153 41	132 09	1 443	386 35
Ceremonies, Opening and Closing, Encampment	.....	.....	.....	.....	438	70 08
Ceremonies, Opening and Closing, Rebekah	1,997	998 20	502 51	495 69	1,142	287 36
Ceremonies, Joint Public Installation	373	186 50	104 24	82 26	2,682	749 55
Certificates, Defunct	267	40 05	2 01	38 04	2,366	17 80
Certificates, Defunct, Rebekah	194	29 10	1 56	27 54	3,856	30 97
Certificates, Defunct, Junior Lodge	6	90	49	41	483	40 19
Certificates, Dismissal	1,577	234 75	9 64	225 11	10,685	65 25
Certificates, Dismissal, Rebekah	809	121 35	5 53	115 82	4,524	30 91
Certificates, Dismissal, Junior Lodge	6	90	49	41	483	40 19
Certificates, Transfer	3,049	457 35	25 12	432 23	13,837	113 83
Certificates, Transfer, Rebekah	3,451	517 65	28 36	489 29	8,377	68 82
Certificates, Transfer, Junior Lodge	6	90	49	41	478	39 78
Certificates, Past Officers	66	161 50	58 69	102 81	5,771	5,132 04
Certificates, Official	21,217	14,468 70	6,156 83	8,311 87	2,095	607 94
Certificates, Official, Junior Lodge	31	18 60	18 07	53	311	181 36
Charge Books, Lodge	.....	.....	.....	.....	119	137 13
Charts, Lodge	14	11 00	3 63	7 37	377	97 60
Charts, Encampment	2	4 50	80	3 70	632	255 65
Codes, Rebekah	55	41 25	12 94	28 31	558	131 22
Codes, S. G. L.	333	497 50	382 44	115 06	110	126 33

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STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES *from July* 1*st*, 1931, *to June* 30*th*, 1932.

NAMES OF SUPPLIES.	Disposed of from July 1st, 1931, to June 30th, 1932.			Profit and loss.	On hand June 30th, 1932.	
	Amount of supplies.	Cash value of sales.	Cost value.		Amount of supplies.	Cash value.
Diplomas and Charters	259	$263 00	$33 24	$229 76	10,084	$1,293 39
Floor Work, Lodge	82	41 00	43 14	—2 14	958	504 01
Floor Work, Encampment	3	1 50	1 09	41	994	362 92
Floor Work, Rebekah	62	31 00	19 99	11 01	420	135 39
Installation Books, Lodge	84	42 00	32 39	9 61	58	22 38
Installation Books, Encampment	14	7 00	4 46	2 54	152	48 37
Installation Books, Rebekah	76	38 00	26 39	11 61	903	313 56
Institution and Installation Books, Lodge	.....	.....	.....	.....	313	146 57
Institution and Installation Books, Encampment	1	50	20	30	245	47 92
Institution and Installation Books, Rebekah	.....	.....	.....	.....	261	159 48
Official Watch Charms	13	143 00	102 70	40 30	1	7 90
Rebekah Membership Pins	500	500 00	430 00	70 00	.....	.....
Membership Rings	19	197 00	220 25	—23 25	.....	.....
Rebekah Rings	20	140 00	168 80	—28 80	.....	.....
Membership Lapel Buttons	15	18 75	8 40	10 35	1	56
Past Grand Buttons	259	323 75	181 30	142 45	1	70
Jewels, Veteran	3,361	30,670 50	17,321 67	13,348 83	1	5 17
Jewels, Rebekah Veteran	1,187	7,315 50	3,462 82	3,852 68	5	14 58
Jewels, Honorable Veteran	198	6,463 00	3,020 67	3,442 33	2	30 52
Jewels, D. D. G. M. and D. D. G. P.	130	585 00	268 52	316 48	4	8 27
Jewels, D. D. President	66	649 00	289 78	359 22	3	13 17
Jewels, D. D. G. Sire	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	19 94
Jewels, Past President	58	3,550 00	2,122 17	1,427 83	2	73 18
Jewels, Past Grand Officers'	81	3,240 00	1,645 79	1,594 21	3	60 95
Jewels, Past Noble Grand	1,661	10,800 50	5,198 93	5,601 57	1	3 13
Jewels, Past Grand	78	511 00	358 81	152 19	1	4 60
Jewels, Past Chief Patriarch	37	240 50	148 02	92 48	1	4 02
Jewels, Veteran Buttons	2,446	3,057 50	1,418 68	1,638 82	1	58
Jewels, Past Noble Grand Pins (Rebekah)	1,506	2,635 50	1,460 82	1,174 68	1	97
Odes, Lodge and Rebekah	6,376	328 40	49 35	279 05	18,486	143 09
Odes, Encampment	157	10 20	3 55	6 65	9,096	205 39
Odes, Books with music	88	66 25	29 46	36 79	867	290 17
Odes, Anniversary	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,347	12 54
Odes, Funeral	49	2 45	48	1 97	2,279	22 74
Pamphlets of Address	1,940	1 56	55 48	—53 92	4,094	117 10
Petitions for Membership	13,600	69 00	45 32	23 68	21,140	70 44
Prayer Cards	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,984	12 52
Questionnaire	62	31 00	6 82	24 18	1,208	132 86
Question Books	37	37 00	12 67	24 33	486	166 55
Rituals, Lodge	68	165 50	64 29	101 21	5,093	4,814 39

Rituals, Encampment	30	$66 50	$31 26	$35 24	741	$771 92
Rituals, Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment	10	20 00	4 67	15 33	409	189 06
Rituals, Rebekah	92	222 50	43 63	178 87	2,426	1,150 75
Rituals Rebekah Assembly	21	42 00	8 79	33 21	401	167 68
Rituals, Junior Lodge	43	41 00	25 09	15 91	699	407 68
† Rituals "Theta Rho" Clubs	102	101 00	.....	101 00	.....	.....
Supplement to S. G. L. Code	1,374	663 30	329 28	334 02	317	75 96
Secret Work	3,907	1,986 00	566 41	1,419 59	11,030	1,599 07
Thought Links	14	2 10	1 65	45	473	55 84
Patriarchs Militant Supplies:						
Accountants' Receipt Books	9	13 50	7 27	6 23	85	68 62
Applications for Active Membership	640	20 20	3 95	16 25	3,159	19 46
Applications for Honorary Membership	80	2 60	49	2 11	5,499	33 48
Applications for Decoration of Chivalry	254	34 25	2 06	32 19	9,966	81 17
Ceremonies, Decoration of Chivalry	30	15 60	13 95	1 65	219	101 83
Ceremonies, Department Council	.....	.....	.....	.....	229	150 75
Ceremonies, Ladies Auxiliaries	40	40 00	10 55	29 45	80	21 12
Ceremonies, Memorial	.....	.....	.....	.....	228	14 85
Ceremonies, Opening and Closing	.....	.....	.....	....	228	35 59
Certificates, Canton Defunct	12	1 20	36	84	473	14 28
Certificates, Dismissal P. M.	18	2 70	27	2 43	1,934	29 01
Certificates, Honorable Discharge	180	18 30	1 18	17 12	3,037	19 74
Certificates, Department Council	51	12 75	4 12	8 63	616	49 81
Certificates, Official, P. M.	136	86 60	46 83	39 77	518	178 34
Certificates, Transfer, P. M.	26	3 90	1 55	2 35	2,571	153 47
Chevaliers' Rosters	.....	.....	.....	.....	148	174 61
Codes	28	28 25	12 51	15 74	259	115 76
Commandants' Money Order Books	31	46 75	24 99	21 76	162	130 58
Commissions, Officers' Active	2,190	920 75	213 92	706 83	4,440	433 69
Commissions, Officers' Retired	305	103 50	28 95	74 55	1,423	135 04
Drill Regulations	108	77 75	35 64	42 11	855	282 16
Jewels, Decoration of Chivalry	533	9,384 50	4,360 08	5,024 42	13	106 35
Jewels, Past Commandants	4	145 00	59 12	85 88	3	44 34
Jewels, Past Department Commanders	1	70 00	48 61	21 39	3	145 80
Jewels, P. M. Badges	523	799 75	253 23	546 52	13	6 29
P. M. Rings	1	10 00	7 25	2 75	1	7 25
Papers Patent	460	272 50	54 00	218 50	5,841	685 73
Proclamations	2	2 00	27	1 73	13	1 73
Rituals	10	14 50	5 56	8 94	706	392 64
Roll Calls, Canton	11	8 50	3 23	5 27	256	75 04
Secret Work	139	89 70	56 69	33 01	610	248 83
Warrants, Department Council	.....	.....	.....	.....	192	216 00
Warrants, Canton	9	9 00	1 57	7 43	772	134 33
Warrants, Non-Commissioned	1,229	325 50	102 32	223 18	3,289	273 85
Blanks, etc.	.....	15	.....	15	.....	.....
Totals	96,638	$108,609 76	$52,458 49	$56,151 27	273,924	$44,262 69

* The minus sign repeated in this column denotes the items on which a loss is sustained.
† 90 "Theta Rho" Rituals supplied from sample copies used at session of 1931. Balance before invoice was entered.

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LEDGER ACCOUNTS.

ACCOUNTS.	Balances July 1st, 1931.		Debit.			Credit.		Balances June 30th, 1932.	
	Dr.	Cr.	Supplies and other charges.	Rep. tax and dues.	Total.	Cash.	Credit for duty, etc.	Dr.	Cr.
Grand Lodges:									
Alabama	$1,328 70	.....	$111 55	$150 00	$261 55	$500 00	.....	$1,090 25	.....
Alberta	.....	$5 50	328 75	150 00	478 75	446 98	$26 27	.....	.....
Arizona	73 50	.....	289 25	150 00	439 25	439 25	.....	73 50	.....
Arkansas	.....	.....	49 50	150 00	199 50	199 50	.....	.....	.....
Australasia	674 44	.....	53 50	.....	53 50	.....	.....	727 94	.....
British Columbia	90 00	.....	601 15	150 00	751 15	753 97	79 68	7 50	.....
California	.....	2 50	3,300 50	150 00	3,450 50	3,457 50	.....	.....	$9 50
Colorado	.....	.....	1,536 50	150 00	1,686 50	1,686 50	.....	.....	.....
Connecticut	26 25	.....	937 50	150 00	1,087 50	1,102 25	.....	11 50	.....
Cuba	625 00	.....	219 90	150 00	369 90	609 50	372 90	12 50	.....
Czecho-Slovakia	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	.....
Delaware	.....	.....	793 00	150 00	943 00	677 50	.....	265 50	.....
District of Columbia	15 25	.....	86 25	150 00	236 25	247 75	.....	3 75	.....
Florida	.....	.....	306 40	150 00	456 40	446 35	.....	10 05	.....
Georgia	89 25	.....	258 90	150 00	408 90	328 00	.....	170 15	.....
Idaho	.....	.....	1,068 55	150 00	1,218 55	1,218 55	.....	.....	.....
Illinois	.....	.....	5,477 85	150 00	5,627 85	5,627 85	.....	.....	.....
Indiana	140 50	.....	1,258 45	150 00	1,408 45	1,268 95	.....	280 00	.....
Iowa	1 50	.....	1,620 75	150 00	1,770 75	1,753 50	.....	18 75	.....
Kansas	.....	.....	2,434 25	150 00	2,584 25	2,584 25	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky	.....	.....	348 75	150 00	498 75	498 75	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana	.....	.....	17 35	150 00	167 35	166 85	.....	50	.....
Maine	154 05	.....	1,002 50	150 00	1,152 50	1,163 50	.....	143 05	.....
Manitoba	.....	.....	541 25	150 00	691 25	582 93	99 65	8 67	.....
Maritime Provinces	.....	.....	844 95	150 00	994 95	902 89	92 06	.....	.....
Maryland	628 80	.....	623 50	150 00	773 50	1,402 30	.....	.....	.....
Massachusetts	.....	.....	1,842 50	150 00	1,992 50	1,992 50	.....	.....	.....
Michigan	48 75	.....	785 00	150 00	935 00	968 75	.....	15 00	.....
Minnesota	.....	.....	615 80	150 00	765 80	765 80	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi	.....	.....	.....	150 00	150 00	150 00	.....	.....	.....
Missouri	126 75	.....	778 25	150 00	928 25	1,046 00	.....	9 00	.....
Montana	.....	.....	152 00	150 00	302 00	302 00	.....	.....	.....
Nebraska	.....	.....	922 50	150 00	1,072 50	1,072 50	.....	.....	.....
Nevada	.....	.....	163 15	150 00	313 15	304 15	.....	9 00	.....
New Hampshire	18 00	.....	413 50	150 00	563 50	574 00	.....	7 50	.....
New Jersey	38 75	.....	1,322 75	150 00	1,472 75	1,260 75	.....	250 75	.....

New Mexico	151 50	.....	68 00	150 00	218 00	154 00	.....	215 50	.....
New York	.....	5 00	7,546 60	150 00	7,696 60	7,691 60	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina	351 00	.....	139 50	150 00	289 50	204 00	.....	436 50	.....
North Dakota	.....	.....	146 50	150 00	296 50	296 50	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	.....	.....	1,430 75	150 00	1,580 75	1,580 75	.....	.....	.....
Oklahoma	.....	6 00	924 35	150 00	1,074 35	1,068 35	.....	.....	.....
Ontario	504 00	.....	5,825 45	150 00	5,975 45	4,884 83	645 87	948 75	.....
Oregon	.....	.....	1,529 25	150 00	1,679 25	1,679 25	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania	71 25	.....	4,929 50	150 00	5,079 50	5,079 50	.....	71 25	.....
Poland	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....
Quebec	51 75	.....	810 00	150 00	960 00	597 50	39 50	374 75	.....
Rhode Island	.....	.....	355 50	150 00	505 50	505 50	.....	.....	.....
Saskatchewan	106 65	.....	592 40	150 00	742 40	776 04	49 51	23 50	.....
South Carolina	.....	.....	27 50	150 00	177 50	177 50	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota	.....	.....	251 05	150 00	401 05	396 25	.....	4 80	.....
Sweden	.....	.....	26 00	.....	26 00	26 00	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee	1,777 00	.....	154 20	150 00	304 20	179 30	.....	1,901 90	.....
Texas	4 00	.....	1,287 55	150 00	1,437 55	1,291 55	.....	150 00	.....
Utah	160 95	.....	347 80	150 00	497 80	392 75	.....	266 00	.....
Vermont	69 00	.....	639 85	150 00	789 85	335 60	.....	523 25	.....
Virginia	.....	.....	322 00	150 00	472 00	472 00	.....	.....	.....
Washington	.....	....	1,815 25	150 00	1,965 25	1,965 25	.....	.....	.....
West Virginia	.....	.....	391 25	150 00	541 25	541 25	.....	.....	.....
Wisconsin	155 50	.....	565 20	150 00	715 20	867 70	.....	3 00	.....
Wyoming	.....	.....	327 20	150 00	477 20	470 45	.....	6 75	.....
Grand Encampments:									
Alabama	75 60	.....	60	75 00	75 60	76 20	.....	75 00	.....
Alberta	18 00	.....	46 60	75 00	121 60	101 01	38 59	.....	.....
Arizona	3 25	.....	11 00	75 00	86 00	89 25	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas	.....	.....	.....	150 00	150 00	150 00	.....	.....	.....
British Columbia	.....	.....	79 25	150 00	229 25	204 92	24 33	.....	.....
California	.....	.....	197 00	150 00	347 00	347 00	.....	.....	.....
Colorado	.....	.....	61 00	150 00	211 00	211 00	.....	.....	.....
Connecticut	12 00	.....	77 50	150 00	227 50	239 50	.....	.....	.....
Delaware	.....	.....	40 90	75 00	115 90	115 90	.....	.....	.....
District of Columbia	.....	.....	3 00	75 00	78 00	3 00	.....	75 00	.....
Florida	.....	.....	50 00	75 00	125 00	85 00	.....	40 00	.....
Georgia	.....	.....	75	75 00	75 75	.....	.....	75 75	.....
Idaho	.....	.....	40 00	150 00	190 00	190 00	.....	.....	.....
Illinois	.....	.....	108 25	150 00	258 25	254 50	.....	3 75	.....
Indiana	27 00	.....	170 25	150 00	320 25	316 50	.....	30 75	.....
Iowa	...	.....	26 25	150 00	176 25	176 25	.....	.....	.....
Kansas	42 00	.....	78 55	150 00	228 55	232 00	.....	38 55	.....
Kentucky	.....	.....	31 20	150 00	181 20	181 20	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana	.....	.....	6 00	75 00	81 00	75 00	.....	6 00	.....
Maine	.....	.....	174 50	150 00	324 50	324 50	.....	.....	.....
Manitoba	.....	18 00	40 00	75 00	115 00	76 53	20 57	.....	10
Maritime Provinces	.....	.....	6 75	150 00	156 75	156 75	.....	.....	.....
Maryland	238 50	.....	109 00	150 00	259 00	497 50	.....	.....	.....

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LEDGER ACCOUNTS.

ACCOUNTS.	Balances July 1st, 1931.		Debit.			Credit.		Balances June 30th, 1932.	
	Dr.	Cr.	Supplies and other charges.	Rep. tax and dues.	Total.	Cash.	Credit for duty, rituals destroyed, etc.	Dr.	Cr.
Grand Encampments:									
Massachusetts	.....	.....	178 55	150 00	328 55	328 55	.....	.....	.....
Michigan	.....	.....	61 75	150 00	211 75	211 75	.....	.....	.....
Minnesota	.....	.....	76 25	150 00	226 25	226 25	.....	.....	40
Mississippi	.....	40	50	75 00	75 50	75 50	.....	.....	.....
Missouri	150 00	.....	19 75	150 00	169 75	169 75	.....	150 00	.....
Montana	.....	.....	.....	75 00	75 00	75 00	.....	.....	.....
Nebraska	.....	.....	11 25	150 00	161 25	161 25	.....	.....	.....
Nevada	.....	.....	11 55	75 00	86 55	86 55	.....	.....	.....
New Hampshire	.....	.....	17 75	150 00	167 75	167 75	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey	.....	20	103 25	150 00	253 25	253 25	.....	.....	20
New Mexico	75 75	.....	3 10	75 00	78 10	78 25	.....	75 60	.....
New York	.....	.....	266 45	150 00	416 45	416 45	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina	78 00	.....	.....	75 00	75 00	75 00	.....	78 00	.....
North Dakota	.....	.....	5 00	150 00	155 00	155 00	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	.....	.....	97 50	150 00	247 50	243 75	.....	3 75	.....
Oklahoma	162 25	.....	40 00	150 00	190 00	340 00	.....	12 25	.....
Ontario	.....	.....	88 10	150 00	238 10	.....	.....	238 10	.....
Oregon	.....	.....	64 75	150 00	214 75	214 75	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania	7 50	.....	225 25	150 00	375 25	375 25	.....	7 50	.....
Quebec	.....	.....	49 05	75 00	124 05	115 00	33 96	.....	24 91
Rhode Island	.....	.....	53 55	150 00	203 55	203 55	.....	.....	.....
Saskatchewan	.....	.....	43 75	75 00	118 75	96 73	22 02	.....	.....
South Carolina	.....	.....	.....	75 00	75 00	75 00	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota	.....	.....	9 00	150 00	159 00	159 00	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee	195 00	.....	40 00	75 00	115 00	.....	.....	310 00	.....
Texas	41 80	.....	67 00	150 00	217 00	50 00	.....	208 80	.....
Utah	233 35	.....	40 00	75 00	115 00	50 00	.....	298 35	.....
Vermont	.....	.....	11 10	150 00	161 10	161 10	.....	.....	.....
Virginia	148 90	.....	82 25	150 00	232 25	232 25	.....	148 90	.....
Washington	.....	.....	69 00	150 00	219 00	219 00	.....	.....	.....
West Virginia	.....	.....	51 25	150 00	201 25	201 25	.....	.....	.....
Wisconsin	.....	.....	62 10	150 00	212 10	212 10	.....	.....	.....
Wyoming	.....	.....	56 95	75 00	131 95	91 95	.....	40 00	.....
Rebekah Assemblies:									
Alabama	.....	.....	55 40	.....	55 40	55 40	.....	.....	.....
Alberta	300 75	.....	274 75	.....	274 75	356 86	72 89	145 75	.....
Arizona	.....	.....	302 20	.....	302 20	302 20	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas	.....	.....	57 50	.....	57 50	56 00	.....	1 50	.....

British Columbia	7	.....	987 50	.....	987 50	466 66	161 91	359 00	.....
California	.....	.....	2,829 00	.....	2,829 00	2,829 00	.....	.....	.....
Colorado	.....	2 50	534 05	.....	534 05	534 05	.....	.....	2 50
Connecticut	.....	.....	355 50	.....	355 50	355 50	.....	.....	.....
District of Columbia	36 25	.....	188 25	.....	188 25	224 50	.....	.....	.....
Florida	217 90	.....	486 50	.....	486 50	570 40	.....	134 00	.....
Georgia	81 85	.....	162 90	.....	162 90	186 00	.....	58 75	.....
Idaho	.....	.....	518 35	.....	518 35	470 35	.....	48 00	.....
Illinois	.....	.....	2,080 25	.....	2,080 25	2,078 75	.....	1 50	.....
Indiana	.....	.....	463 85	.....	463 85	463 85	.....	.....	.....
Iowa	5 25	.....	113 75	.....	113 75	119 00	.....	.....	.....
Kansas	24 75	.....	696 55	.....	696 55	700 30	.....	21 00	.....
Kentucky	128 55	.....	92 10	.....	92 10	147 35	.....	73 30	.....
Louisiana	3 35	.....	94 30	.....	94 30	97 55	.....	10	.....
Maine	.....	.....	60 00	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....
Manitoba	68 90	.....	494 25	.....	494 25	345 44	213 96	3 75	.....
Maritime Provinces	18	.....	513 85	.....	513 85	425 00	117 56	.....	28 53
Maryland	455 30	.....	397 65	.....	397 65	852 95	.....	.....	.....
Massachusetts	.....	.....	1,018 25	.....	1,018 25	1,018 25	.....	.....	.....
Michigan	.....	.....	949 95	.....	949 95	949 95	.....	.....	.....
Minnesota	80 50	.....	402 70	.....	402 70	464 45	.....	18 75	.....
Mississippi	.....	.....	13 10	.....	13 10	13 10	.....	.....	.....
Missouri	.....	.....	425 35	.....	425 35	425 35	.....	.....	.....
Montana	.....	.....	366 60	.....	366 60	366 60	.....	.....	.....
Nebraska	1 25	.....	1,099 75	.....	1,099 75	1,101 00	.....	.....	.....
Nevada	.....	60	182 00	.....	182 00	181 40	.....	.....	.....
New Hampshire	.....	.....	411 70	.....	411 70	411 70	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey	.....	.....	434 30	.....	434 30	434 30	.....	.....	.....
New Mexico	90	.....	103 20	.....	103 20	104 10	.....	.....	.....
New York	.....	.....	2,099 75	.....	2,099 75	2,099 75	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina	.....	.....	7 50	.....	7 50	7 50	.....	.....	.....
North Dakota	.....	.....	138 65	.....	138 65	138 65	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	.....	.....	1,146 85	.....	1,146 85	1,145 35	.....	1 50	.....
Oklahoma	45 00	.....	673 25	.....	673 25	718 25	.....	.....	.....
Ontario	11 25	.....	1,138 75	.....	1,138 75	731 54	348 88	69 58	.....
Oregon	.....	2 00	897 00	.....	897 00	809 50	.....	85 50	.....
Pennsylvania	36 80	.....	1,761 00	.....	1,761 00	1,785 75	.....	12 05	.....
Quebec	3 00	.....	180 75	.....	180 75	125 32	58 43	.....	.....
Rhode Island	.....	.....	213 00	.....	213 00	213 00	.....	.....	.....
Saskatchewan	566 39	.....	573 75	.....	573 75	835 31	294 03	10 80	.....
South Carolina	.....	.....	34 45	.....	34 45	34 45	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota	.....	.....	165 95	.....	165 95	134 95	.....	31 00	.....
Tennessee	13 00	.....	89 30	.....	89 30	74 30	.....	28 00	.....
Texas	287 75	.....	689 70	.....	689 70	864 20	.....	113 25	.....
Utah	.....	.....	200 20	.....	200 20	112 60	.....	87 60	.....
Vermont	.....	.....	428 00	.....	428 00	428 00	.....	.....	.....
Virginia	.....	.....	306 25	.....	306 25	306 25	.....	.....	.....
Washington	1 50	.....	1,899 50	.....	1,899 50	1,901 00	.....	.....	.....
West Virginia	92 40	.....	175 25	.....	175 25	260 65	.....	7 00	.....
Wisconsin	.....	.....	481 75	.....	481 75	472 60	.....	9 15	.....
Wyoming	.....	.....	77 25	.....	77 25	77 75	.....	.....	50

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LEDGER ACCOUNTS.

ACCOUNTS.	Balances July 1st, 1931.		Debit.			Credit.		Balances June 30th, 1932.	
	Dr.	Cr.	Supplies and other charges.	Rep. tax and dues.	Total.	Cash.	Credit for rituals, destroyed, duty, etc.	Dr.	Cr.
Departments:									
Arizona	.....	.....	$61 75	.....	$61 75	$61 75	.....	.....	.....
British Columbia	114 48	.....	68 25	.....	68 25	107 41	$ 7 07	$68 25	.....
California	.....	.....	590 50	.....	590 50	590 50	.....	.....	.....
Colorado	.....	.....	406 00	.....	406 00	406 00	.....	.....	.....
Connecticut	.....	.....	311 50	.....	311 50	311 50	.....	.....	.....
Florida	.....	.....	58 50	.....	58 50	58 50	.....	.....	.....
Idaho	.....	.....	114 50	.....	114 50	115 25	.....	.....	$ 75
Illinois	.....	.....	212 75	.....	212 75	212 75	.....	.....	.....
Indiana	.....	.....	285 55	.....	285 55	285 55	.....	.....	.....
Iowa	.....	.....	76 35	.....	76 35	76 35	.....	.....	.....
Kansas	.....	.....	197 00	.....	197 00	197 00	.....	.....	.....
Maine	.....	.....	197 10	.....	197 10	144 85	2 25	50 00	.....
Massachusetts	.....	.....	603 70	.....	603 70	603 70	.....	.....	.....
Michigan	.....	.....	1,495 75	.....	1,495 75	1,495 75	.....	.....	.....
Minnesota	3 00	.....	936 25	.....	936 25	939 25	.....	.....	.....
Missouri	.....	.....	178 50	.....	178 50	178 50	.....	.....	.....
Montana	.....	.....	75 35	.....	75 35	75 35	.....	.....	.....
Nebraska	.....	.....	618 25	.....	618 25	515 95	.....	102 30	.....
New Hampshire	.....	.....	82 55	.....	82 55	82 55	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey	.....	1 00	206 70	.....	206 70	206 70	.....	.....	1 00
New York	.....	.....	365 00	.....	365 00	365 00	.....	.....	.....
North Dakota	.....	.....	122 00	.....	122 00	122 00	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	.....	.....	631 65	.....	631 65	631 65	.....	.....	.....
Oklahoma	372 75	.....	2 40	.....	2 40	2 40	.....	372 75	.....
Ontario	5 00	.....	415 70	.....	415 70	.....	.....	420 70	.....
Oregon	.....	1 50	405 25	.....	405 25	403 75	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania	.....	.....	366 10	.....	366 10	366 10	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota	.....	.....	253 75	.....	253 75	253 75	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee	.....	3 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 70
Texas	771 93	.....	158 25	.....	158 25	109 00	.....	821 18	.....
Vermont	.....	.....	219 00	.....	219 00	222 00	.....	.....	3 00
Virginia	.....	.....	246 00	.....	246 00	246 00	.....	.....	.....
Washington	.....	.....	232 00	.....	232 00	232 00	.....	.....	.....
West Virginia	.....	.....	91 50	.....	91 50	91 50	.....	.....	.....
Wisconsin	.....	.....	131 00	.....	131 00	131 00	.....	.....	.....
Cantons and Chevaliers	25	42 76	2,164 05	.....	2,164 05	1,993 78	137 65	17 82	27 71

Subordinate Lodges:									
Frontier, No. 9, Alaska	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50
Excelsior, No. 1, Hawaii	.....	.....	30 50	95 64	126 14	126 14	.....	.....	.....
Harmony, No. 3, Hawaii	.....	.....	30 50	83 72	114 22	114 22	.....	.....	.....
Far East, No. 1, Japan	.....	.....	.....	5 01	5 01	5 01	.....	.....	.....
Colorado, No. 7, Mexico	.....	3 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 40
Isthmian Canal, No. 1, Canal Zone	.....	.....	.....	35 05	35 05	35 05	.....	.....	.....
Cristobal, No. 2, Canal Zone	.....	.....	33 05	67 66	100 71	101 56	.....	.....	85
Manila, No. 1, Philippine Islands	.....	.....	3 00	29 04	32 04	32 04	.....	.....	.....
Subordinate Encampments:									
Sagua, No. 1, Cuba	.....	.....	.....	1 40	1 40	1 40	.....	.....	.....
Villa Clara, No. 3, Cuba	.....	.....	.....	2 30	2 30	2 30	.....	.....	.....
Guanajay, No. 6, Cuba	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Cienfuegos, No. 7, Cuba	.....	.....	.....	2 05	2 05	2 05	.....	.....	.....
Siete Estrelles, No. 8, Cuba	.....	.....	.....	3 53	3 53	3 53	.....	.....	.....
Monte Sinai, No. 9, Cuba	.....	25	.....	2 15	2 15	2 15	.....	.....	25
Carlos E. Cadalso, No. 10, Cuba	.....	.....	.....	2 44	2 44	2 44	.....	.....	.....
Mazimo Gomez, No. 11, Cuba	.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....
Polynesia, No. 1, Hawaii	.....	.....	75	24 63	25 38	25 38	.....	.....	.....
Jas. L. Ridgely, No. 1, Mexico	.....	1 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 03
City of Mexico, No. 2, Mexico	.....	1 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 21
Manila, No. 1, Philippine Islands	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Klondike, No. 1, Yukon Territory	.....	1 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 38
Association of Rebekah Assemblies	.....	.....	500 30	.....	500 30	500 30	.....	.....	.....
B. & O. R. R. 5% Bonds	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Fidelity Trust Co., Baltimore, Md.	.....	.....	557 11	.....	557 11	557 11	.....	.....	.....
Return Premium on Insurance	.....	.....	34 54	.....	34 54	34 54	.....	.....	.....
City of Philadelphia, 3½% Bonds	.....	.....	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....	.....
New York Central R. R., 4½% Bonds	.....	.....	1,125 00	.....	1,125 00	1,125 00	.....	.....	.....
Interest on Mortgage	.....	.....	2,550 00	.....	2,550 00	2,550 00	.....	.....	.....
Charter fees	.....	.....	18 00	.....	18 00	18 00	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania R. R., 4¼% Bonds	.....	.....	1,275 00	.....	1,275 00	1,275 00	.....	.....	.....
Refund of Freight Charges	.....	.....	2 17	.....	2 17	2 17	.....	.....	.....
Interest, Bank of Montreal	.....	.....	3 76	.....	3 76	3 76	.....	.....	.....
Refund on Jewels	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Rebekah Lodges and Individuals	.....	3 48	53 01	.....	53 01	54 33	.....	.....	4 80
Totals	$12,778 24	$104 36	$119,676 34	$15,804 62	$135,480 96	$132,125 28	$2,959 54	$13,187 69	$117 67

Included in the total of "Supplies and other charges," are the following charges: For interest, $8,460.87; Interest on Mortgage, $2,550.00; Charter Fees, $18.00; Return Premium on Insurance, $34.54; Refund of Freight, 2.17; Refund on Jewels, $1.00; making a total of $11,066.58.

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS.

Grand Lodges	$68,135.24
Grand Encampments	9,624.49
Rebekah Assemblies	30,443.98
Departments	9,841.31
Cantons and Chevaliers	1,993.78
Lodges	414.02
Encampments	51.25
Rebekah Lodges and Individuals	54.33
Association of Rebekah Assemblies	500.30
Interest on Deposits and Bonds	8,460.87
Interest on Mortgage	2,550.00
The Lilley Company, refund on Jewel Account	1.00
The Lord Baltimore Press, refund on freight charges	2.17
Return Premium on Insurance	34.54
Charter Fee	18.00
	$132,125.28

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Dr.

One Hundred and Seventh Annual Session:		
Mileage and Per Diem	$44,741.17	
Journal of Proceedings	6,088.99	
Officers Reports	1,710.50	
Daily Journal	2,023.53	
Miscellaneous Expenses, Session	1,087.25	
Expenses of Committees	748.28	
Per Diem, Appointed Officers	337.50	
Per Diem, Grand Secretary and Assistant Grand Secretary	150.00	
Mileage and Per Diem, Official Reporter	222.43	$57,109.65
Annual Expenses		29,487.63
Duty on Supplies, etc		2,959.54
Jewel for Past Grand Sire Rinehart		129.00
Mileage and Per Diem, Committee on Printing Supplies		409.87
To prepay Carrier Charges		700.00
I. O. O. F. International Press Association		3,400.00
Premium on Insurance		58.62
Expenses, Deputy Grand Sire		2,000.00
Expended from appropriation for Special Deputy Grand Sires		305.10
Portrait of Past Grand Sire		350.00
Mileage and Per Diem, Special Advisory Committee		1,188.11
Allowance, Educational Foundation		750.00
Change in heating plant, Sovereign Grand Lodge Building		1,200.00
Joseph Powley, Deputy Grand Sire, expense visiting Australasia and European Jurisdictions		1,250.00
Grand Sire Ritchie of Australasia, expense in attending session		1,200.00
Mileage and Per Diem, W. McDonald, Trustee Educational Foundation		203.53
Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures		802.26
		$103,503.31

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Profit on Supplies		$56,151.27
Representative Tax		15,450.00
Dues		354.62
Interest on Deposits and Bonds		8,460.87
Interest on Mortgage		2,550.00
The Lilley Company, refund on Jewel account		1.00
The Lord Baltimore Press, refund on freight charges		2.17
Return Premium on Insurance		34.54
Charter Fee		18.00
Balance, Net Loss		20,480.84
	$103,503.31	$103,503.31

ASSETS OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Cash in the Hands of Grand Treasurer	$44,248.45
City of Philadelphia, 3½% Bonds	102,499.30
B. & O. R. R. 5% Bonds	40,000.00
New York Central R. R. 4½% Bonds	24,771.88
Pennsylvania R. R. 4¼% Bonds	29,152.50
Steel and Electrotype Plates	15,587.26
Supplies at Cost Price	44,262.69
Chase Street Property	96,301.90
Furniture and Fixtures	15,243.01
Debtor Balances	13,070.02
Mortgage on Property, 2519 N. Charles Street	42,500.00
	$467,637.01
Amount, June 30, 1931	488,117.85
Decrease	$20,480.84

Balance Sheet, June 30*th*, 1932.

ACCOUNTS.	Face of ledger.		Supplies.		Profit and loss.		Assets.		Balances.	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Assets	.....	$488,117 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$488,117 85	.....	.....
Cash	$44,248 45	44,248 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Treasurer	197,323 09	153,074 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$44,248 45	.....
City of Philadelphia, 3½% Bonds	102,499 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102,499 30	.....
B. & O. R. R. 5% Bonds	40,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,000 00	.....
New York Central R. R. 4½% Bonds	24,771 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,771 88	.....
Pennsylvania R. R. 4½% Bonds	29,152 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,152 50	.....
Mortgage on Property, 2519 N. Charles Street	42,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,500 00	.....
Supplies	96,721 18	108,609 76	$96,721 18	$108,609 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand and Subordinate Bodies and Individuals	148,259 20	135,189 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,070 02	.....
One Hundred and Seventh Annual Session	57,109 65	.....	.....	.....	$57,109 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Annual Expenses	29,487 63	.....	.....	.....	29,487 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steel and Electrotype Plates	15,587 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,587 26	.....
Sovereign Grand Lodge Buildings and Lots	96,301 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96,301 90	.....
Furniture and Fixtures	15,243 01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,243 01	.....
Allowance for Duty, etc.	2,959 54	.....	.....	.....	2,959 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Representative Tax and Dues	.....	15,804 62	.....	.....	.....	$15,804 62	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest on Deposits and Bonds	.....	8,460 87	.....	.....	.....	8,460 87	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest on Mortgage	.....	2,550 00	.....	.....	.....	2,550 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
The Lilley Company, refund on Jewels	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
The Lord Baltimore Press, refund on Freight Charges	.....	2 17	.....	.....	.....	2 17	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charter Fee	.....	18 00	.....	.....	.....	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
I. O. O. F. International Press Association	3,400 00	.....	.....	.....	3,400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mileage and Per Diem, Committee on Printing Supplies	409 87	.....	.....	.....	409 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Premium on Insurance	58 62	.....	.....	.....	58 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel for Past Grand Sire Rinehart	129 00	.....	.....	.....	129 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Expenses of Special Deputy Grand Sires	305 10	.....	.....	.....	305 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures	802 26	.....	.....	.....	802 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prepay Carrier Charges	700 00	.....	.....	.....	700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Expenses, Deputy Grand Sire.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Portrait of Past Grand Sire.....	350 00	.....	.....	.....	350 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allowance, Educational Foundation	750 00	.....	.....	.....	750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mileage and Per Diem, Special Advisory Committee	1,188 11	.....	.....	.....	1,188 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Change in Heating Plant, Sovereign Grand Lodge Building	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joseph Powley, Deputy Grand Sire, expense visiting Australasia and European Jurisdictions	1,250 00	.....	.....	.....	1,250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Sire Ritchie of Australasia, expense in attending session....	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mileage and Per Diem, W. McDonald, Trustee Educational Foundation.	203 53	.....	.....	.....	203 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Return Premium on Insurance....	.....	34 54	.....	.....	.....	34 54	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$956,111 08	$956,111 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Stock July 1, 1932.....		.....	44,262 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,262 69	.....
	Profit on Supplies.....		56,151 27	.....	.....	56,151 27	.....	.....	.....	.....
			$152,872 45	$152,872 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			Net Loss		.....	20,480 84	20,480 84	.....	.....	.....
					$103,503 31	$103,503 31	.....	.....	.....	.....
					Assets.....		$467,637 01	.....	.....	$467,637 01
							$487,117 85	$487,117 85	.....	.....
							Net Assets		$467,637 01	$467,637 01

GENERAL RELIEF FUND.

WILLIAM H. COX, GRAND TREASURER.

Dr.

1931		
July 1.	To balance	$16,699.62
Nov. 2.	To interest on deposit	89.61
Nov. 3.	To contribution (Mrs. John Bean)	10.00
Dec. 26.	To contribution G. L. Massachusetts	300.00
1932		
Jan. 16.	To contribution G. L. Illinois	100.00
Jan. 19.	To contribution G. E. Wisconsin	5.00
Jan. 26.	To contribution G. E. New Jersey	20.00
Feb. 3.	To contribution G. L. Michigan	229.34
Feb. 3.	To contribution R. A. Wyoming	20.00
Feb. 8.	To contribution Cristobal Lodge, No. 2, C. Z.	5.00
Feb. 8.	To contribution G. L. Nebraska	100.00
Feb. 9.	To contribution G. L. New Jersey	162.00
Feb. 12.	To contribution G. E. New Jersey	10.00
Feb. 15.	To contribution G. E. Wisconsin	15.00
Feb. 20.	To contribution R. A. New Jersey	11.00
Feb. 23.	To contribution R. A. Arizona	10.00
Feb. 23.	To contribution R. A. New York	5.00
Feb. 23.	To contribution G. L. Connecticut	200.00
Feb. 23.	To contribution R. A. New York	5.00
Feb. 23.	To contribution G. E. Ohio	16.50
Feb. 29.	To contribution R. A. Montana	5.00
Feb. 29.	To contribution G. L. & G. E. Wyoming	97.00
Feb. 29.	To contribution R. A. Arizona	4.22
Mar. 2.	To contribution R. A. Ontario	5.00
Mar. 3.	To contribution R. A. New Jersey	25.00
Mar. 3.	To contribution Cristobal Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, C. Z.	5.00
Mar. 4.	To contribution R. A. New York	1.00
Mar. 7.	To contribution R. A. New York	5.00
Mar. 7.	To contribution G. E. Michigan	46.26
Mar. 9.	To contribution R. A. Oregon	1.50
Mar. 9.	To contribution R. A. Connecticut	44.00
Mar. 9.	To contribution R. A. Arizona	2.38
Mar. 10.	To contribution G. L. Iowa	20.00
Mar. 12.	To contribution R. A. New York	5.00
Mar. 16.	To contribution G. E. Wisconsin	8.00
Mar. 19.	To contribution G. L. Florida	21.03
Mar. 21.	To contribution R. A. Arizona	2.33
Mar. 22.	To contribution R. A. Arizona	6.50
Mar. 22.	To contribution G. L. Rhode Island	83.00
Mar. 26.	To contribution G. L. New Jersey	50.00
Mar. 26.	To contribution R. A. Wyoming	5.00
Mar. 28.	To contribution R. A. Wyoming	1.50
Mar. 28.	To contribution G. E. Ohio	5.00
Mar. 28.	To contribution G. L. Utah	10.00
Mar. 28.	To contribution G. L. Wisconsin	124.63
Mar. 30.	To contribution R. A. New Jersey	10.00
Apr. 1.	To contribution G. L. Connecticut	64.00

Apr. 1.	To contribution G. E. Connecticut	50.00
Apr. 2.	To contribution G. L. Rhode Island	25.00
Apr. 2.	To contribution G. L. New Hampshire	118.22
Apr. 2.	To contribution G. L. Washington	69.07
Apr. 6.	To contribution R. A. New York	138.66
Apr. 7.	To contribution R. A. New Hampshire	25.80
Apr. 8.	To contribution R. A. Connecticut	7.00
Apr. 8.	To contribution R. A. Kansas	31.65
Apr. 11.	To contribution G. E. New Hampshire	19.00
Apr. 14.	To contribution G. L. Wyoming	10.00
Apr. 14.	To contribution R. A. Wyoming	5.00
Apr. 15.	To contribution G. L. Wisconsin	5.00
Apr. 15.	To contribution G. E. Vermont	1.86
Apr. 15.	To contribution G. E. Vermont	10.00
Apr. 18.	To contribution G. E. Kansas	6.00
Apr. 19.	To contribution R. A. Rhode Island	31.02
Apr. 20.	To contribution R. A. British Columbia	22.25
Apr. 22.	To contribution G. L. Ontario	250.35
May 2.	To contribution G. L. Wisconsin	8.00
May 4.	To contribution G. L. British Columbia	55.55
May 4.	To contribution G. E. British Columbia	45.00
May 5.	To contribution R. A. New York	5.00
May 9.	To contribution R. A. Idaho	21.16
May 9.	To interest on deposit	67.42
May 10.	To contribution G. E. New Jersey	5.00
May 11.	To contribution G. L. New Jersey	10.00
May 11.	To contribution G. E. Michigan	2.00
May 17.	To contribution G. L. Rhode Island	4.00
May 18.	To contribution R. A. Rhode Island	4.46
May 27.	To contribution R. A. Wisconsin	68.35
June 8.	To contribution R. A. Wisconsin	4.00
June 22.	To contribution R. A. New York	144.90
June 22.	To contribution G. L. Minnesota	282.10
June 22.	To contribution G. L. Michigan	30.86
June 27.	To contribution G. E. California	60.00
		$20,314.10

Cr.

1931			
Dec. 21.	By Check No. 4, Dr. A. Weiss	$5,000.00	
Dec. 22.	By Check No. 5, First Nat. Bank, Balto. Expenses	8.75	
1932			
Feb. 29.	By charge for collection (Canal Zone)	.25	
Apr. 27.	By exchange on Canadian items	27.50	
May 11.	By exchange on Canadian items	11.25	$5,047.75
	Balance July 1, 1932		$15,266.35

PEACE MONUMENT FUND.

WILLIAM H. COX, GRAND TREASURER.

1931		
July 1.	To balance	$3,596.03
Oct. 15.	To Interest on U. S. Bonds	49.94
Nov. 1.	To Interest on Canadian Bonds	66.00
Nov. 1.	To Interest on Deposit Fidelity Trust Co	19.58
1932		
Apr. 1.	To Interest on U. S. Bonds	49.94
May 1.	To Interest on Canadian Bonds	58.50
May 1.	To Interest on Deposit Fidelity Trust Co	18.39
	Balance July 1, 1932	$3,858.38

ASSETS PEACE MONUMENT.

1932		
July 1.	Cash in Hands Grand Treasurer	$3,858.38
July 1.	Canadian Bonds	2,400.00
July 1.	U. S. Liberty Bonds	2,350.00
	Total Assets	$8,608.38

PINKERTON BANQUET FUND.

WILLIAM H. COX, GRAND TREASURER.

Dr.

1931		
July 1.	To Balance	$1,093.59
Oct. 1.	To Interest	21.80
1932		
Apr. 1.	To Interest	17.94
		$1,133.33

Cr.

1931		
Oct. 10.	By Withdrawal	86.25
		$1,047.08

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND.

WILLIAM H. COX, GRAND TREASURER.

Dr.

1931		
July 1.	To Balance	$7,068.92
July 2.	To Deposit from Flora E. Sheets	149.00
Aug. 8.	To Deposit from Flora E. Sheets	1,115.70
Oct. 5.	To Deposit from Flora E. Sheets	504.89
Oct. 8.	To Deposit from Flora E. Sheets	925.00
Oct. 20.	To Deposit from Flora E. Sheets	232.77
Nov. 4.	To Interest on Deposit	30.12
Nov. 20.	To Deposit from Flora E. Sheets	296.41
Dec. 31.	To Deposit from Flora E. Sheets	299.17
1932		
Jan. 15.	To Deposit from Flora E. Sheets	270.72
Feb. 16.	To Deposit from Flora E. Sheets	430.98
Mar. 9.	To Deposit from Flora E. Sheets	581.21
Apr. 15.	To Deposit from Flora E. Sheets	303.15
May 11.	To Interest on Deposit	9.74
May 12.	To Deposit from Flora E. Sheets	599.42
May 28.	To Deposit from Flora E. Sheets	600.00
June 6.	To Deposit from Flora E. Sheets	662.10
June 16.	To Deposit from Flora E. Sheets	600.00
June 30.	To Deposit from Flora E. Sheets	674.60
		$15,353.90

Cr.

1931		
Aug. 26.	Check No. 130, Bernard R. Gyger	$300.00
Aug. 26.	Check No. 131, Ruth M. Pratt	150.00
Aug. 26.	Check No. 132, Elwood H. Hartman	300.00
Aug. 26.	Check No. 133, Denzel M. Bowen	300.00
Aug. 26.	Check No. 134, Dorothy M. Pierce	200.00
Aug. 26.	Check No. 135, Mildred M. Hall	300.00
Aug. 26.	Check No. 136, Ray B. Slagle	300.00
Aug. 26.	Check No. 137, Mary E. Murray	200.00
Aug. 26.	Check No. 138, Roscoe H. Jordon	250.00
Aug. 26.	Check No. 139, Lloyd M. Simpson	100.00
Aug. 26.	Check No. 140, Glen L. Hayes	300.00
Aug. 26.	Check No. 141, Fred J. Black	200.00
Sept. 3.	Check No. 142, Robert Humphreys	300.00
Sept. 3.	Check No. 143, Lynn L. Thompson	300.00
Sept. 3.	Check No. 144, Harriett N. Robinson	250.00
Oct. 5.	Check No. 145, Louise M. Preedon	300.00
Oct. 5.	Check No. 146, Atillio J. Costa	300.00
Oct. 5.	Check No. 147, Mary Helen Wolfe	100.00
Oct. 5.	Check No. 148, Walter J. Aune	300.00
Oct. 5.	Check No. 149, Ernestine E. Havers	100.00
Oct. 20.	Check No. 150, James E. Tindale	300.00
Oct. 20.	Check No. 151, O. Burl Kieser	300.00
Nov. 2.	Check No. 152, Chas. H. Thomas	300.00
Nov. 2.	Check No. 153, Conn H. Sutherland	250.00
Nov. 2.	Check No. 154, Lorma I. Fletcher	225.00
Nov. 2.	Check No. 155, Roddy M. Pike	300.00

1931			
Nov. 2.	Check No. 156, Lucille Sanford	300.00	
Nov. 2.	Check No. 157, Alta Eddleman	175.00	
Nov. 2.	Check No. 158, Louise Mathews	100.00	
Nov. 2.	Check No. 159, L. Grande Daby.....	300.00	
Nov. 5.	Check No. 160, Expense Account	30.12	
Nov. 5.	Check No. 161, Mary Louise Ford.....	100.00	
Nov. 12.	Check No. 162, Samuel E. Saunders.....	200.00	
Nov. 20.	Check No. 163, Marion J. Jones.....	200.00	
1932			
Jan. 14.	Check No. 164, Gayle D. Allen.....	250.00	
Jan. 14.	Check No. 165, Merritt E. Wendle.....	150.00	
Jan. 14.	Check No. 166, Glenn G. Davis.....	150.00	
Jan. 14.	Check No. 167, Elmer J. Stubban.....	150.00	
Jan. 14.	Check No. 168, Anna B. McKinney.....	275.00	
Jan. 14.	Check No. 169, Harry L. Grubb.....	100.00	
Jan. 14.	Check No. 170, Mildred R. Polep.....	150.00	
Jan. 14.	Check No. 171, Melvin A. Spatz.....	250.00	
Jan. 14.	Check No. 172, Dorothy E. Felters.....	150.00	
Jan. 14.	Check No. 173, Ralph A. Whaley.....	250.00	
Jan. 14.	Check No. 174, Joyce E. Eldred.....	150.00	
Jan. 20.	Check No. 175, Louise Mathews	100.00	
Jan. 20.	Check No. 176, Clifford B. Simonson....	150.00	
Jan. 20.	Check No. 177, Kendall Paul Thomas....	150.00	
Feb. 26.	Check No. 178, Clyde Puckett	100.00	
Feb. 27.	Check No. 179, Harold Kennedy	300.00	
Mar. 23.	Check No. 180, Ernestine E. Havers.....	100.00	
Mar. 23.	Check No. 181, Kendall P. Thomas.....	150.00	
Mar. 23.	Check No. 182, Mildred R. Polep.....	150.00	
Mar. 23.	Check No. 183, Joyce E. Eldred.....	150.00	
Mar. 23.	Check No. 184, Glenn G. Davis.....	150.00	
Mar. 23.	Check No. 185, Elmer J. Stubban.....	150.00	
Apr. 22.	Check No. 186, Louise Mathews	100.00	
May 11.	Check No. 187, Expense Account	9.74	
May 25.	Check No. 188, Merritt E. Weddle.....	150.00	$11,864.86
	Balance July 1, 1932.....		$3,489.04

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

WILLIAM H. COX, GRAND TREASURER

1931	*Dr.*		
July 1.	To Balance		$1,835.09
July 1.	To Deposit 1 to 14 Inclusive.....		2,210.32
			$4,045.41
1931	*Cr.*		
July 2.	By Check No. 4, Flora E. Sheets.....	$500.00	
Sept. 9.	By Check No. 5, Flora E. Sheets.....	500.00	
Dec. 15.	By Check No. 6, Flora E. Sheets.....	500.00	
1932			
Mar. 23.	By Check No. 7, Flora E. Sheets.....	500.00	
June 22.	By Check No. 8, Flora E. Sheets.....	500.00	
June 30.	By Tax on Checks.....	.02	2,500.02
	Balance, July 1, 1932.....		$1,545.39

SESSION AT DENVER.

The one hundred and eighth annual communication of The Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in the beautiful mountain city of Denver. The people of Colorado have a national reputation for fine open-hearted hospitality, and Officers, Representatives and visitors to the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge are assured of a most cordial reception, one in keeping with the reputation of these big-hearted people.

A fine program of entertainment is being provided for the visitors; this in conjunction with favorable railroad fares, should attract a large attendance at the session. The Officers of the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment, Rebekah Assembly and Department, in fact the entire membership, are cooperating to make our visit to them one long to be remembered. To all of these conditions prevailing there should be added the fine climate with which this section is blessed. The pure mountain air, the magnificent mountain scenery in and around Denver, and the hundreds of points of special interest easily available to visitors, assures all who attend that their visit will never be forgotten.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

I am taking this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Grand Officers of all the Jurisdictions, in fact to our entire membership for their fine cooperation during the past year, and for the splendid spirit of fraternity and brotherly love that has prevailed. I am especially grateful to Grand Sire Joseph Powley, Deputy Grand Sire W. F. Jackson, Grand Treasurer William H. Cox, the Chairmen of the Committee on Printing Supplies and Sub-Committee on Finance; to Edwin E. Quimby, General Commanding, and to General Fred A. Groom, Military Clerk, for their cooperation and aid; to Edgar B. Pohlman and the entire office force I extend my sincere thanks for their efficient service and devotion to their duties.

CONCLUSION.

The year that has passed has been the most strenuous and difficult in my experience; the economic condition prevailing and the reconstruction period through which we are passing, has taxed us to the utmost. Policies and methods that have been in force for more than a quarter of a century, were forced into the discard and new ones had to be provided to meet the changed. conditions, and we are still in the midst of it. New conditions and new obstacles confront us almost daily as it does all other business.

We have again suffered a heavy loss in membership, and no one dare predict when a change will come. However, let us continue to strive to overcome the losses we are having and by united loyal effort of our entire membership bring our great Fraternity into the greatest era of prosperity and growth it has ever known.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Edw. Kroh.

Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL PATRIARCHS MILITANT

Herewith is submitted my annual report as Adjutant-General of the Patriarchs Militant, which upon examination, will, like all other Branches of the Order, show a loss for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Brigadier General Fred A. Groom, Military Clerk, in accordance with the law has made a compilation of the annual reports from the various Departments and the cantons immediately under the jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge for the year ending December 31, 1931, which is included in this report.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNCILS AND CANTONS *for year ending December 31st, 1931*

DEPARTMENTS.	Number					Membership Dec. 31, 1930.	Reported in error.	Admitted.	Total.	FROM WHICH DEDUCT					Total.	Membership Dec. 31, 1931.	Property on hand Dec. 31, 1930.	Property added 1931
	Cantons.	Battalions.	Regiments.	Brigades.	Divisions.					Reported in error	Honorably discharged.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.				
Alabama ..	1	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	$150 00	..
Alberta ...	2	..	..	..	..	70	..	1	71	..	1	1	1	..	3	68	676 39	$30
Ariz.	7	3	..	..	..	222	..	2	224	1	..	3	23	..	27	197	3,349 82	..
Ark.	1	..	..	..	..	78	..	1	79	..	..	..	20	..	20	59	167 00	..
Brit. Col...	5	1	..	..	..	167	..	8	175	1	..	1	4	..	6	169	1,173 93	..
Cal.	42	13	4	2	1	2,447	..	84	2,531	..	56	48	246	1	351	2,180	17,111 70	65
Colo.	12	4	2	1	..	454	1	30	485	..	1	10	27	..	38	447	2,881 41	1,84
Conn.	10	3	1	..	..	466	..	5	471	..	8	5	43	..	56	415	5,564 41	10
Cuba	1	..	..	..	..	30	..	2	32	..	..	3	5	..	8	24	1,867 04	..
Del.	1	..	..	..	..	65	..	1	66	..	..	..	2	..	2	64	384 18	..
Denmark ..	1	..	..	..	..	37	..	5	42	..	..	2	..	..	2	40	.....	..
D. C.	1	..	..	..	..	87	..	9	96	..	..	2	1	..	3	93	1,451 00	..
Fla.	6	3	1	..	..	143	..	3	146	..	14	3	22	..	39	107	3,116 09	
Ga.	1	..	..	..	..	37	6	..	43	..	..	2	7	..	9	34	.....	..
Idaho	16	6	2	1	..	388	..	13	401	2	2	5	13	1	23	378	4,037 41	1,24
Illinois ...	35	12	4	2	1	1,122	..	21	1,143	30	8	22	88	4	152	991	8,711 89	62
Ind.	20	7	2	1	..	634	..	16	650	..	4	10	78	..	92	558	5,800 29	3
Iowa	37	12	4	2	1	1,164	..	13	1,177	66	8	23	80	..	177	1,000	4,972 56	5
Kans.	20	8	2	1	..	475	1	44	520	..	6	5	38	..	49	471	1,558 90	24
Ky.	5	..	..	..	..	105	..	4	109	1	..	1	11	..	13	96	465 32	
La.	1	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	18	..	..	..	1	..	1	17	1,000 00	..
Me.	24	6	2	1	..	1,445	..	33	1,478	..	16	18	130	2	166	1,312	9,171 70	49
Manitoba .	3	..	..	..	..	154	2	22	178	..	1	4	5	..	10	168	1,762 50	5
Md.	5	..	..	..	..	170	..	6	176	..	..	3	16	..	19	157	4,700 00	..
Mass.	25	7	3	1	..	1,042	108	20	1,170	..	31	23	95	..	149	1,021	12,592 99	30
Mich.	36	16	4	2	1	1,454	..	23	1,477	..	10	19	199	..	228	1,249	17,309 23	19
Minn.	22	8	2	1	..	818	..	103	921	..	11	14	49	..	74	847	2,396 12	9
Mo.	19	7	2	..	..	605	..	32	637	..		6	94	..	100	537	3,147 70	5
Mont.	12	3	1	..	..	332	..	7	339	..	3	12	43	..	58	281	2,278 50	
Mar. Prov..	6	..	..	..	..	358	..	12	370	2	..	5	13	..	20	350	1,388 35	1
Nebr.	16	8	2	1	..	327	6	8	341	..	1	8	27	..	36	305	3,210 05	
N. H.	12	6	2	1	..	635	..	22	657	64	20	8	30	1	123	534	3,097 17	3,16
N. J.	5	2	..	..	..	188	..	4	192	..	1	4	11	..	16	176	1,925 05	3
N. Mex. ...	4	..	..	..	..	94	..	..	94	..	2	1	16	1	20	74	175 00	..
N. Y.	49	18	6	2	1	2,101	..	94	2,195	104	23	30	126	..	283	1,912	45,565 13	26
N. C.	4	..	..	..	..	60	..	1	61	..	..	..	1	..	1	60	1,471 00	..
N. Dak. ...	15	9	2	1	..	310	..	4	314	39	5	1	26	..	71	243	3,884 26	23
Ohio	55	19	6	2	1	2,186	..	33	2,219	..	14	37	216	..	267	1,952	72,9 3 86	1
Okla.	16	6	2	1	..	455	..	7	462	..	3	5	146	..	154	308	1,279 25	..
Ontario ...	16	6	2	1	..	683	..	36	719	..	6	8	62	1	77	642	3,525 17	51
Oreg.	19	7	2	1	..	556	..	34	590	..	4	8	63	..	75	515	7,671 17	..
Pa.	41	12	4	2	1	1,445	..	55	1,500	..	8	19	104	..	131	1,369	15,444 35	..
R. I.	2	..	..	..	..	106	..	..	106	..	106	..	..	..	106	....	.....	..
Saskatch'n.	2	..	..	..	..	102	..	1	103	..	1	..	17	..	18	85	680 32	7
S. Dak. ...	14	6	2	1	..	457	..	7	464	..	3	5	25	..	33	431	2,468 39	
Tenn.	2	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	130 00	..
Tex.	22	8	2	1	..	785	..	..	785	..	..	..	..	..	..	785	4,774 31	..
Utah	1	..	..	..	..	71	..	..	71	..	..	..	7	..	7	64	100 00	..
Vt.	14	4	1	..	..	527	..	31	558	..	6	11	18	..	35	523	4,515 79	3
Va.	6	2	1	..	..	138	..	9	147	..	..	2	9	..	11	136	1,300 00	7
Wash.	19	6	2	1	..	822	..	37	859	33	6	14	100	..	153	706	4,296 82	8
W. Va.	8	..	..	..	..	186	..	2	188	19	..	5	5	..	29	159	130 00	..
Wis.	14	5	2	1	..	458	..	8	466	61	4	9	20	..	94	372	864 43	..
Wyo.	4	..	..	..	..	76	8	36	120	..	10	2	10	1	23	97	2,957 38	35
Total	737	243	74	31	7	27,412	132	949	28,493	423	403	427	2,393	12	3,658	24,835	$301,555 33	$11,18

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNCILS AND CANTONS *for year ending December* 31*st*, 1931.

EPART-MENTS.	Property deducted 1931.	Property on hand Dec. 31, 1931.	Estimated value of uniforms and equipment belonging to individuals.	Total belonging to cantons and individuals.	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1930.	Received during year.	Total.	Expenses during year.	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1931.
abama ..	.....	$150 00	.....	$150 00	$78 60	.....	$78 60	$32 66	$45 94
berta ...	$10 00	966 39	$3,500 00	4,466 39	1,006 62	$178 71	1,185 33	204 27	981 06
iz.	63 70	3,286 12	6,701 26	9,987 38	773 69	366 33	1,140 02	615 15	524 87
k.	20 00	147 00	2,100 00	2,247 00	304 99	147 17	452 16	138 11	314 05
it. Col...	18 83	1,155 10	7,525 00	8,680 10	952 10	564 93	1,517 03	606 06	910 97
l.	1,068 20	16,701 15	58,650 00	75,351 15	6,121 98	12,829 34	18,951 32	14,112 92	4,838 40
lo.	79 00	4,646 68	14,100 00	18,746 68	1,626 71	1,636 20	3,262 91	1,791 86	1,471 05
nn.	546 85	5,120 30	18,649 57	23,769 87	761 75	1,742 25	2,504 00	1,744 49	759 51
iba	1,667 04	200 00	720 00	920 00	38 47	76 75	115 22	72 38	42 84
l.	60 62	323 56	5,550 00	5,873 56	74 18	296 08	370 26	366 70	3 56
enmark ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	736 34	1,892 73	2,629 07	1,884 17	744 90
C.	145 00	1,306 00	2,300 00	3,606 00	54 81	735 57	790 38	610 23	180 15
a.	45 00	3,077 09	7,445 00	10,522 09	70 19	415 08	485 27	419 72	65 45
a.	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 67	40 00	64 67	15 41	49 26
laho	2 41	5,281 40	14,974 00	20,255 40	1,176 32	622 95	1,799 27	826 14	973 13
linois ...	1,668 75	7,668 39	37,435 00	45,103 39	2,447 73	3,194 16	5,641 89	3,710 55	1,931 34
d.	320 05	5,510 24	2,046 00	7,556 24	1,506 34	1,518 09	3,024 43	2,114 22	910 21
wa	221 89	4,801 95	39,691 85	44,493 80	1,630 99	2,045 81	3,676 80	2,401 19	1,275 61
ans.	95 50	1,705 39	26,305 00	28,010 39	773 80	1,483 52	2,257 32	1,472 20	785 12
. .....	.....	472 76	7,953 00	8,425 76	89 04	176 99	266 03	173 58	92 45
. .....	.....	1,000 00	450 00	1,450 00	197 79	8 00	205 79	16 96	188 83
e.	1,420 98	8,245 05	43,632 33	51,877 38	3,245 59	3,025 53	6,271 12	3,407 85	2,863 27
anitoba .	100 00	1,712 66	3,775 56	5,488 22	152 80	337 37	490 17	384 94	105 23
d.	700 00	4,000 00	8,100 00	12,100 00	273 05	774 03	1,047 08	853 09	193 99
ass.	362 81	12,533 57	48,812 50	61,346 07	3,068 73	16,222 30	19,291 03	16,295 19	2,995 84
ich.	1,502 02	16,001 21	74,069 85	90,071 06	6,128 20	7,878 07	14,006 27	9,461 82	4,544 45
inn.	.....	2,495 95	16,957 85	19,453 80	1,126 04	2,942 57	4,068 61	3,151 94	916 67
o.	.....	3,197 70	18,950 00	22,147 70	387 15	772 70	1,159 85	888 00	271 85
ont.	103 85	2,182 10	16,853 91	19,036 01	875 21	535 23	1,410 44	574 49	835 95
ar. Prov..	25 00	1,381 80	7,488 00	8,869 80	753 30	476 49	1,229 79	498 08	731 71
ebr.	625 00	2,594 05	10,850 00	13,444 05	222 09	720 75	942 84	656 78	286 06
. H.	1,562 85	4,700 43	24,267 01	28,967 44	580 90	3,419 58	4,000 48	3,159 54	840 94
J.	305 34	1,654 96	10,003 00	11,657 96	648 49	1,079 92	1,728 41	1,113 74	614 67
. Mex. ...	.....	175 00	2,840 00	3,015 00	180 37	188 20	368 57	236 74	131 83
. Y.	464 60	45,360 73	87,286 62	132,647 35	16,347 44	9,961 86	26,309 30	10,095 27	16,214 03
. C.	.....	1,471 00	2,767 15	4,238 15	115 95	34 00	149 95	53 07	96 88
. Dak. ...	.....	4,116 51	17,801 40	21,917 91	388 06	418 51	806 57	442 91	363 76
hio	1,291 00	71,631 01	80,330 00	151,961 01	7,882 00	8,422 67	16,304 67	9,320 44	6,984 23
kla.	.....	1,279 25	10,187 00	11,466 25	475 85	447 21	923 06	549 19	373 87
ntario ...	385 05	3,654 13	22,445 00	26,099 13	2,876 89	1,795 35	4,672 24	2,319 81	2,352 43
reg.	41 90	7,629 27	27,807 96	35,437 23	812 76	1,247 33	2,060 09	1,437 76	622 33
a.	504 25	14,940 10	74,387 83	89,327 93	1,973 71	5,553 09	7,526 80	6,058 91	1,467 89
. I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
askatch'n.	100 38	649 94	3,200 00	3,849 94	356 96	108 70	465 66	236 84	228 82
. Dak. ...	1 00	2,469 14	15,800 00	18,269 14	878 71	538 11	1,416 82	516 00	900 82
enn.	.....	130 00	750 00	880 00	294 57	.....	294 57	24 78	269 79
ex.	.....	4,774 31	20,621 58	25,395 89	1,550 44	.....	1,550 44	.....	1,550 44
tah	.....	100 00	1,000 00	1,100 00	340 42	51 10	391 52	137 11	254 41
t.	15 50	4,539 80	16,751 04	21,290 84	1,317 33	1,374 44	2,691 77	1,384 21	1,307 56
a.	.....	1,375 00	1,375 00	2,750 00	200 11	156 25	356 36	100 45	255 71
ash.	106 90	4,275 58	26,985 00	31,260 58	1,057 17	2,853 11	3,910 28	2,983 25	927 03
. Va.	.....	130 00	.....	130 00	159 61	215 72	375 33	267 92	107 41
is.	75 00	789 43	13,740 00	14,529 43	1,251 52	734 29	1,985 81	731 79	1,254 02
yo.	330 00	2,977 38	4,625 00	7,602 38	364 67	653 73	1,018 40	631 72	386 68
Total....	$16,056 27	$296,686 58	$970,556 27	$1,267,242 85	$76,733 20	$102,908 87	$179,642 07	$111,302 60	$68,339 47

COMMISSIONS ISSUED TO OFFICERS OF BATTALIONS, REGIMENTS, ETC., *from July* 1, 1931, *to June* 30, 1932.

Jan. 8, 1932	Geo. W. Henderson	Major	Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
May 10, 1932	Arthur A. Foster	Colonel	Prescott, Arizona.
Feb. 6, 1932	J. Wm. Johnson	Colonel	Naugatuck, Conn.
Jan. 19, 1932	W. H. Fleming	Colonel	Miami, Florida.
Jan. 22, 1932	T. A. Johnson	Brig.-Gen.	Boise, Idaho.
May 11, 1932	W. A. Leighton	Major-Gen.	Joliet, Illinois.
Jan. 12, 1932	J. F. Orr	Major	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
Jan. 5, 1932	Ernest C. Davis	Brig.-Gen.	Saugus, Massachusetts.
Jan. 2, 1932	Wm. T. Linn	Brig.-Gen.	Kansas City, Missouri.
Jan. 18, 1932	Andrew J. Wendel	Colonel	Butte, Montana.
Jan. 12, 1932	James S. Shaw	Brig.-Gen.	Franklin, N. H.
Dec. 31, 1931	Robert G. Cumming	Lieut.-Col.	Newark, New Jersey.
Jan. 18, 1932	W. V. E. Bueche	Lieut.-Col.	Albuquerque, N. M.
Dec. 17, 1931	Herbert A. Holstead	Major	Mooresville, N. C.
Jan. 11, 1932	Roger W. Haas	Major-Gen.	Meadville, Pa.
Dec. 15, 1931	W. Davidson	Major	Regina, Sask., Canada.
Jan. 25, 1932	Aug. W. Abel	Brig.-Gen.	Huron, South Dakota.
Feb. 1, 1932	C. H. Artman	Major	Memphis, Tennessee.
Feb. 5, 1932	F. E. Walker	Brig.-Gen.	Amarillo, Texas.
Jan. 12, 1932	W. B. Condrey	Colonel	Portsmouth, Va.
Jan. 4, 1932	Louis Knicker	Lieut.-Col.	Laramie, Wyoming.

COMMISSIONS AND N. C. WARRANTS ISSUED TO OFFICERS OF CANTONS *from July* 1, 1931, *to June* 30, 1932.

				COM.	WAR
Apr. 9, 1932	Jefferson	No. 1	Birmingham, Alabama	3	2
Jan. 12, 1932	Edmonton	" 1	Edmonton, Alberta	3	2
Jan. 8, 1932	Calgary	" 2	Calgary, Alberta	3	2
Dec. 28, 1931	Little Rock	" 1	Little Rock, Arkansas	3	2
Jan. 18, 1932	Cuba	" 1	Havana, Cuba	3	2
Dec. 26, 1931	Delaware	" 1	Wilmington, Delaware	3	2
Dec. 28, 1931	Excelsior	" 1	Copenhagen, Denmark	3	2
Dec. 11, 1931	Washington	" 1	Washington, D. C.	3	2
June 29, 1932	Dixie	" 5	Atlanta, Georgia	3	2
Feb. 29, 1932	J. C. Underwood	" 8	Lexington, Kentucky	3	2
Jan. 13, 1932	Asteroid	" 9	Newport, Kentucky	3	2
Apr. 14, 1932	R. Gill Elliott	" 13	Georgetown, Kentucky	3	2
Jan. 12, 1932	Gate City	" 14	Mt. Sterling, Kentucky	3	2
Jan. 2, 1932	Winnipeg	" 1	Winnipeg, Manitoba	3	2
Mar. 9, 1932	Manitoba	" 2	Brandon, Manitoba	3	2
Jan. 12, 1932	Fort Garry	" 3	Winnipeg, Manitoba	3	2
Dec. 11, 1931	Dryden	" 2	Westville, N. S., Canada	3	2
Feb. 13, 1932	Bayview	" 3	Glace Bay, N. S., Canada	3	2
June 16, 1932	Cape Breton	" 5	Sydney, N. S., Canada	3	2
Jan. 27, 1932	Swastika	" 6	Lunenberg, N. S., Canada	3	2
Jan. 12, 1932	Monumental	" 2	Baltimore, Maryland	3	2
Apr. 14, 1932	Baltimore	" 3	Baltimore, Maryland	3	2
Jan. 6, 1932	Allegany	" 4	Cumberland, Maryland	3	2
Dec. 23, 1931	Hampden	" 6	Baltimore, Maryland	2	1

				COM.	WAR.
Dec. 14, 1931	Albuquerque	No. 1	Albuquerque, N. M.	3	2
Feb. 24, 1932	Spirit of Gallup	" 2	Gallup, N. M.	3	2
Jan. 18, 1932	Cavern City	" 3	Carlsbad, N. M.	3	2
Mar. 28, 1932	Portales	" 4	Portales, N. M.	3	2
June 28, 1932	General Greene	" 1	Greensboro, N. C.	3	2
Dec. 24, 1931	Colonel Bessent	" 6	Winston-Salem, N. C.	3	2
Dec. 26, 1931	Regina	" 1	Regina, Sask., Canada	3	2
Dec. 19, 1931	Desoto	" 3	Memphis, Tennessee	3	2
Jan. 4, 1932	Colfax	" 1	Salt Lake City, Utah	3	2
Dec. 8, 1931	Wyoming	" 1	Laramie, Wyoming	3	2
June 20, 1932	Kemmerer	" 2	Kemmerer, Wyoming	3	2
Dec. 18, 1931	Casper	" 6	Casper, Wyoming	3	2

RETIRED COMMISSIONS.

DATE OF COMMISSION.			RANK.
Oct. 3, 1931	George I. Breiel	Newport, Ky.	Maj.-Gen.
Oct. 6, 1931	Cleon H. Whitcomb	Springfield, Vt.	Lieut.-Col.
Oct. 6, 1931	Edward C. Conway	Albany, N. Y.	Brig.-Gen.
Oct. 10, 1931	I. E. Harper	Hamilton, Mo.	Lieut.-Col.
Nov. 18, 1931	Daniel D. Dixon	East Chicago, Ind	Lieut.-Col.
Nov. 24, 1931	Blaine Canfield	Duluth, Minn.	Lieut.-Col.
Nov. 24, 1931	Edwin M. Hart	Rochester, N. Y	Brig.-Gen.
Dec. 4, 1931	Fred. H. A. Hahn	Toledo, Ohio	General
Dec. 8, 1931	Warren E. Beltz	Laramie, Wyo.	Captain
Dec. 11, 1931	James S. Good	Westville, N. S	Captain
Dec. 11, 1931	John Schaefer	Washington, D. C	Captain
Dec. 13, 1931	Chauncey G. Viall	Mason City, Ia	Lieut.-Col.
Dec. 15, 1931	J. C. Larsen	Junction City, Ore	Lieut.-Col.
Dec. 18, 1931	Louis R. Schmidt	Casper, Wyo.	Captain
Dec. 23, 1931	Benjamin Blum	Detroit, Mich.	Major
Dec. 26, 1931	W. B. Gibson	Regina, Sask., Can	Captain
Dec. 30, 1931	J. J. Howe	Anaconda, Mont.	Major
Dec. 31, 1931	Lloyd B. Kintner	Stroudsburg, Pa.	Lieut.-Col.
Dec. 31, 1931	R. O. Adams	Little Rock, Ark	Captain
Jan. 2, 1932	F. M. Hoofnagle	Lake Worth, Fla	Colonel
Jan. 2, 1932	C. Clackson	Winnipeg, Man., Can	Major
Jan. 6, 1932	Elias L. Titus	Medford, Mass.	Brig.-Gen.
Jan. 8, 1932	W. B. Burnett	Calgary, Alta., Can	Captain
Jan. 11, 1932	J. Garfield Belt	Baltimore, Md.	Captain
Jan. 12, 1932	Alfred C. Woodard	Edmonton, Alta., Can	Captain
Jan. 13, 1932	O. P. Henry	Mt. Sterling, Ky	Captain
Jan. 18, 1932	Eduardo Hermandez	Havana, Cuba	Captain
Jan. 20, 1932	E. W. Cook	Denver, Colo.	Lieut.-Col.
Jan. 27, 1932	Daniel E. Young	Lunenburg, N. S	Captain
Feb. 3, 1932	Harry F. Davis	Franklin, N. H	Brig.-Gen.
Feb. 12, 1932	Roy D. Carmichael	Glace Bay, N. S., Can	Captain
Feb. 16, 1932	James Conroy	Stoneham, Mass.	Lieut.-Col.
Feb. 23, 1932	G. T. Bouver	Winnipeg, Man., Can	Captain
Feb. 23, 1932	H. Simpson	Winnipeg, Man., Can	Major
Feb. 29, 1932	A. Reed Juett	Lexington, Ky.	Captain
Mar. 9, 1932	William Fisher	Brandon, Man., Can	Captain

DATE OF COMMISSION.			RANK.
Apr. 27, 1932	Max Sirkin	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Brig.-Gen.
May 10, 1932	Alex. L. Graham	Jerome, Ariz.	Colonel
July 6, 1932	J. F. Goodwin	Atlanta, Ga.	Captain
July 12, 1932	L. L. Trotter	Madison, S. D	Brig.-Gen.

LIST OF OFFICERS ON STAFF OF GENERAL COMMANDING.

W. J. Foster	Major-Gen., Chief of Staff	Toronto, Ontario, Can.
J. Edw. Kroh	Brig.-Gen., Adjutant-General	Baltimore, Md.
Fred A. Groom	Brig.-Gen., Assistant Adjutant-General and Military Clerk	Baltimore, Md.
Robert S. Clark	Brig.-Gen., Inspector-General	Los Angeles, Calif.
F. M. Crain	Brig.-Gen., Quartermaster-General	McPherson, Kans.
T. J. Griffin	Brig.-Gen., Commissary-General	Kansas City, Mo.
Melvin R. Fox	Brig.-Gen., Surgeon-General	Boulder, Colo.
Edward C. Conway	Brig.-Gen., Judge Advocate General	Albany, N. Y.
F. E. L. Schmuckle	Brig.-Gen., Chief of Equipment	Columbus, Ohio
Albert W. Page	Brig.-Gen., Chaplain-General	Concord, N. H.
Elias L. Titus	Brig.-General, Banneret	Medford, Mass.
Herbert A. Hughes	Brig.-Gen., Personal Aide to the Grand Sire	Zanesville, Ohio
Edgar B. Pohlman	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp	Baltimore, Md.
Chas. W. Hornickell	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp	Lebanon, Pa.
Earl S. Winegardner	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp	Logansport, Ind.
George P. Cole	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp	Burlington, Vt.

DEPARTMENT AIDES.

Alberta	Major W. B. Burnett	Lethbridge
Arizona	Lt.-Col. George L. Allison	Mesa
Brit. Col.	Major F. B. Shaver	Victoria
California	Lt.-Col. J. H. Inman	Vallejo.
Colorado	Lt.-Col. Frank N. Spencer	Pueblo.
Connecticut	Lt.-Col. George A. Bramann	Bridgeport.
Cuba	Major Oscar G. Poey	Havana
Denmark	Major H. Scheuer	Copenhagen
Dist. Col.	Major Alfred H. Noakes	Washington
Florida	Lt.-Col. George S. Davis	Palatka
Idaho	Lt.-Col. Earl R. Baird	Caldwell
Illinois	Lt.-Col. Christ H. Lindhoy	Niles Center
Indiana	Lt.-Col. Warren Soules	Terre Haute
Iowa	Lt.-Col. L. H. Betsworth	Cherokee
Kansas	Lt.-Col. Robert R. Eakins	Junction City
Kentucky	Lt.-Col. Fred. Sanftleben	Newport
Maine	Lt.-Col. Harry L. Jones	East Vassalboro
Mar. Prov.	Lt.-Col. John Boutilier	Stellarton, N. S.
Maryland	Lt.-Col. William H. Kelly	Baltimore
Massachusetts	Lt.-Col. Fred. E. Perkins	West Newton

Michigan	Lt.-Col. Andrew J. Brodie	Detroit
Minnesota	Lt.-Col. R. Z. Vokavan	Duluth
Missouri	Lt.-Col. L. M. Hyder	West Plains
Montana	Lt.-Col. W. C. Wells	Hamilton
Nebraska	Lt.-Col. R. C. Joerger	Lincoln
New Hampshire	Lt.-Col. Hartley F. Simpson	Tilton
New Jersey	Major A. H. Speer	Newark
New York	Lt.-Col. Earl G. Alexander	Ithaca
North Carolina	Major C. P. Burchette	Winston-Salem
North Dakota	Lt.-Col. Paul Campbell	Minot
Ohio	Lt.-Col. William H. Wert	Akron
Oklahoma	Lt.-Col. Robert C. Lawellin	Stillwater
Ontario	Lt.-Col. William S. Cosby	London
Oregon	Lt.-Col. J. M. Wilson	Tillamook
Pennsylvania	Lt.-Col. Bruce L. Meloy	Johnstown
Saskatchewan	Major H. E. Armstrong	Regina
South Dakota	Lt.-Col. H. B. Saure	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	Major M. Goodwin	Nashville
Texas	Lt.-Col. Edd Howard	Fort Worth
Vermont	Lt.-Col. Anthony J. Rose	White River Junc.
Virginia	Lt.-Col. W. L. Martin	Alexandria
Washington	Lt.-Col. A. J. Hardin	Yakima
West Virginia	Lt.-Col. L. C. Fitzhugh	Fairmont
Wisconsin	Lt.-Col. D. M. Jones	Milwaukee
Wyoming	Major Louis R. Schmidt	Casper

DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

	COM. EXPIRES DEC. 31.
Alberta—Major Geo. W. Henderson, I. O. O. F. Temple, Calgary	1934
Arizona—Colonel Arthur A. Foster, Prescott	1934
Brit. Col.—Lieut.-Col. Clarence Snider, 15 West Hastings St., Vancouver	1933
California—Major-Gen. A. F. Baldwin, 3911 So. Grand Ave., Los Angeles	1933
Colorado—Brig.-Gen. C. H. Randall, Greeley, RFD No. 6	1932
Connecticut—Colonel J. William Johnson, 121 Cliff St., Naugatuck	1934
Florida—Colonel Wade H. Fleming, 48 N. E. 90th St., Miami	1934
Idaho—Brig.-Gen. T. A. Johnson, 346 Sonna Bldg., Boise	1934
Illinois—Major-Gen. W. A. Leighton, 212 E. Jefferson St., Joliet	1933
Indiana—Brig.-Gen. Elmo Gustin, 1520 Main St., Elwood	1933
Iowa—Major-Gen. John W. Schreiner, Gladbrook	1932
Kansas—Brig.-Gen. L. J. Strohmeier, 1352 S. St. Francis, Wichita	1933
Kentucky—Colonel J. M. Bronston, City Hall, Lexington	1933
Maine—Brig.-Gen. Harry E. Perry, 1150 Broadway, South Portland	1933
Manitoba—Major J. F. Orr, 93 Kingston Row, St. Vital, Winnipeg	1934
Mar. Pro.—Colonel J. T. Arthur, Box 74, New Glasgow, N. S	1933
Maryland—Lieut.-Col. A. Gilbert Isaac, 706 N. Gilmor St., Baltimore	1933
Massachusetts—Brig.-Gen. Ernest C. Davis, 21 Columbus Ave., Saugus	1934
Michigan—Major-Gen. T. Calvert Crowe, 3694 Helen Ave., Detroit	1932
Minnesota—Brig.-Gen. A. E. Dahlgren, 3113 39th Ave., So., Minneapolis	1933

	COM. EXPIRES DEC. 31.
Missouri—Brig.-Gen. Wm. T. Linn, 3936 Belleview, Kansas City..	1934
Montana—Colonel Andrew J. Wendel, 2700 So. Montana St., Butte..	1934
Nebraska—Brig.-Gen. C. T. Buchanan, 719 Bellvue Ave., Hastings..	1933
New Hampshire—Brig.-Gen. James S. Shaw, Franklin.....	1934
New Jersey—Lieut.-Col. Robert G. Cumming, 22 Halleck St., Newark	1934
New Mexico—Lieut.-Col. W. V. E. Bueche, P. O. Box 244, Albuquerque	1934
New York—Major-Gen. Edward A. Weeber, 13 Elk St., Albany....	1932
North Carolina—Major Herbert A. Holstead, Mooresville.....	1934
North Dakota—Brig.-Gen. Byron Krantz, Kenmare.....	1932
Ohio—Major-Gen. Perry D. Eberly, 317 Arlington Ave., N. W., Canton	1932
Oklahoma—Brig.-Gen. John C. Casady, Cheyenne.....	1932
Ontario—Brig.-Gen. George F. Heideman, 26 Centre St., Stratford..	1933
Oregon—Brig.-Gen. W. E. Wadsworth, Harrisburg.....	1933
Pennsylvania—Major-Gen. Roger W. Haas, 780 Kennedy St., Meadville	1934
Saskatchewan—Major W. Davidson, 1234 Cornwall St., Regina.....	1934
South Dakota—Brig.-Gen. Aug. W. Abel, Huron.....	1934
Tennessee—Major C. H. Artman, 1856 York Ave., Memphis.....	1934
Texas—Brig.-Gen. F. E. Walker, Box 144, Amarillo.....	1934
Vermont—Colonel Harry H. Kidder, Woodstock.....	1933
Virginia—Colonel W. B. Condrey, 822 Sixth St., Portsmouth.....	1934
Washington—Brig.-Gen. F. W. Tempes, Suite 7, Schofield Bldg., Vancouver	1932
West Virginia—Colonel F. I. Day, 306 North Ave., Clarksburg.....	1933
Wisconsin—Brig.-Gen. Frank M. King, 306 S. Ashland Ave., Green Bay	1933
Wyoming—Lieut.-Col. Louis R. Schmidt, 703 E. 3d St., Casper.....	1934

Respectfully submitted,

J. Edw. Kroh.

Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:
Herewith is my report of the receipts and expenditures for the term beginning July 1st, 1931, and ending June 30th, 1932.

1931		*Dr.*	
July 1.	To Balance		$65,197.81
1932			
June 30.	To Receipts from Sales of Supplies, Representative Tax, Dues, etc.	$121,114.41	
" 30.	To Interest on Deposits	560.87	
" 30.	To Interest on Philadelphia Bonds	3,500.00	
" 30.	To Interest on B. & O. Railroad Bonds	2,000.00	
" 30.	To Interest on Pennsylvania Bonds	1,275.00	
" 30.	To Interest on New York Central Bonds	1,125.00	
" 30.	To Interest on Mortgage	2,550.00	
			132,125.28
	Total		$197,323.09
		Cr.	
June 30.	By Mileage and Per Diem Warrants, 1931	$44,741.17	
" 30.	By Session Warrants, 1931	4,091.74	
" 30.	By Regular Warrants 10847 to 11358, Inclusive	104,241.37	
" 30.	By Tax on Checks	.36	
			153,074.64
July 1.	To Balance		$44,248.45

SUMMARY OF REGULAR WARRANTS PAID.

July 3.	10847.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
" 3.	10848.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
" 10.	10849.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
" 11.	10850.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
" 13.	10851.	Gas and Electric Company, gas and electric current	17.57
" 13.	10852.	The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., telephone service	9.65
" 13.	10853.	Addressograph Co., office supplies	1.05
" 13.	10854.	Hess Printing Company, office supplies	23.75
" 13.	10855.	H. M. Biden Company, office supplies	13.50
" 13.	10856.	American Ice Company, ice for office	2.60
" 13.	10857.	Otis Elevator Co., care of elevator	12.50
" 13.	10858.	Chattolanee Springs Water Co., water for office	2.50
" 13.	10859.	Duker-Asendorf Box Corporation, packing boxes	10.50

July	13.	10860.	City Collector, Baltimore, water rent.....	$13.50
"	14.	10861.	Y. O. Wilson Co., office supplies.....	2.10
"	14.	10862.	City Collector, Baltimore, Md., no parking signs	1.00
"	14.	10863.	G. B. Lee, corrugated packing cartons.....	6.00
"	14.	10864.	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams..	6.33
"	16.	10865.	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs to adding machine	1.70
"	17.	10866.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	18.	10867.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	24.	10868.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	25.	10869.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	30.	10870.	W. W. Millan, inventory of stock.....	11.90
"	31.	10871.	J. Edw. Kroh, salary Grand Secretary and Adjutant-General	416.66
"	31.	10872.	Edgar B. Pohlman, salary Assistant Grand Secretary	300.00
"	31.	10873.	Earle A. Brunsman, salary stenographer and clerk	175.00
"	31.	10874.	G. Wilson Groom, salary stenographer and clerk	175.00
"	31.	10875.	Charles F. Wheatley, salary shipping clerk.	125.00
"	31.	10876.	F. H. A. Hahn, salary General Commanding	333.33
"	31.	10877.	William H. Cox, salary Grand Treasurer...	100.00
"	31.	10878.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
Aug.	1.	10879.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	4.	10880.	H. M. Biden Company, office supplies.....	15.45
"	4.	10881.	A. Hoen & Company, office supplies, session supplies	38.50
"	4.	10882.	American Ice Company, ice for office.....	2.60
"	4.	10883.	Hess Printing Company, miscellaneous incidentals and session supplies.....	105.00
"	4.	10884.	The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., telephone service.....	6.40
"	4.	10885.	Gas and Electric Company, gas and electric current	18.74
"	4.	10886.	Chattolanee Springs Water Co., water for office	3.50
"	4.	10887.	Blumenthal-Kahn Co., electric bulbs.....	9.72
"	4.	10888.	Otis Elevator Co., care of elevator.....	12.50
"	4.	10889.	Postal Telegraph and Cable Co., telegrams.	.48
"	6.	10890.	H. E. Hall, drayage on portraits.....	3.50
"	7.	10891.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	8.	10892.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	10.	10893.	The Lord Baltimore Press, official certificates, Subordinate Lodge Ciphers, German Rituals and Spanish Rituals.....	3,135.30
"	14.	10894.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	14.	10895.	Flag, Banner & Pennant Shop, repair to flags	2.50
"	15.	10896.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	17.	10897.	The Lilley Company, Veteran jewels and District Deputy Grand Master jewels....	216.00
"	17.	10898.	The Lilley Company, jewels, buttons and P. M. badges.....	3,007.55

Aug.	17.	10899.	The Lilley Company, Past Grand Sire jewel.	$129.00
"	21.	10900.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	22.	10901.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	24.	10902.	W. W. Millan, auditing books.....	11.90
"	28.	10903.	Davis & Baublitz, account oil heating.....	800.00
"	28.	10904.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	29.	10905.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	31.	10906.	J. Edw. Kroh, salary Grand Secretary and Adjutant-General	416.66
"	31.	10907.	Edgar B. Pohlman, salary Assistant Grand Secretary	300.00
"	31.	10908.	Earle A. Brunsman, salary steographer and clerk	175.00
"	31.	10909.	G. Wilson Groom, salary stenographer and clerk	175.00
"	31.	10910.	Charles F. Wheatley, salary shipping clerk.	125.00
"	31.	10911.	William H. Cox, salary Grand Treasurer....	100.00
"	31.	10912.	F. H. A. Hahn, salary General Commanding	333.33
"	31.	10913.	J. Edw. Kroh, miscellaneous incidentals....	40.67
Sept.	3.	10914.	Herrmann & Carr, premium insurance.....	34.00
"	3.	10915.	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams and cablegrams	12.10
"	3.	10916.	The Gas & Electric Company, gas and electric current	17.43
"	3.	10917.	H. M. Biden Company, office supplies.....	91.65
"	3.	10918.	Hess Printing Company, session supplies..	103.25
"	3.	10919.	Fidelity Trust Company, exchange.....	5.94
"	3.	10920.	The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., telephone service	7.15
"	3.	10921.	Y. O. Wilson Co., office supplies.....	2.00
"	3.	10922.	American Ice Company, ice for office.....	2.60
"	3.	10923.	Sherwood Brothers Inc., fuel oil.....	60.00
"	3.	10924.	Otis Elevator Co., care of elevator.....	12.50
"	3.	10925.	Addressograph Company, office supplies....	4.58
"	3.	10926.	Graham, Tinley & Co., office supplies.....	30.60
"	3.	10927.	Blumenthal-Kahn Electric Co., repairing fans	5.25
"	4.	10928.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	5.	10929.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	8.	10930.	Davis & Baublitz, repairs to heating plant..	22.70
"	8.	10931.	The Lord Baltimore Press, official certificates, P. M. official certificates and JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.....	394.39
"	10.	10932.	J. Edw. Kroh, carrier charges.....	100.00
"	11.	10933.	Railway Express Agency, charges on session supplies	267.55
"	11.	10934.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	12.	10935.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	18.	10936.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	19.	10937.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	25.	10938.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	26.	10939.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	30.	10940.	J. Edw. Kroh, salary Grand Secretary and Adjutant-General	416.66

Sept.	30.	10941.	Edgar B. Pohlman, salary Assistant Grand Secretary	$300.00
"	30.	10942.	Earle A. Brunsman, salary clerk and stenographer	175.00
"	30.	10943.	G. Wilson Groom, salary clerk and stenographer	175.00
"	30.	10944.	Charles F. Wheatley, salary shipping clerk.	125.00
"	30.	10945.	F. H. A. Hahn, salary General Commanding	333.33
"	30.	10946.	Joseph Powley, clerk hire and expenses Grand Sire	1,249.98
"	30.	10947.	W. F. Jackson, expenses Deputy Grand Sire	499.98
"	30.	10948.	William H. Cox, salary Grand Treasurer	100.00
"	30.	10949.	J. Edw. Kroh, duty and miscellaneous expenses at session	152.98
Oct.	2.	10950.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
"	3.	10951.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
"	3.	10952.	J. Edw. Kroh, miscellaneous incidentals	29.55
"	6.	10953.	Chattolanee Springs Water Co., water for office	6.50
"	6.	10954.	G. B. Lee, shipping cartons	7.65
"	6.	10955.	The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., telephone service	7.75
"	6.	10956.	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	2.34
"	6.	10957.	City Collector, Baltimore, Md., water rent.	11.50
"	6.	10958.	American Ice Co., ice for office	2.50
"	6.	10959.	Railway Express Agency, charges on supplies from Winnipeg	289.00
"	6.	10960.	Fidelity Trust Co., exchange Canadian checks	2.96
"	6.	10961.	Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co., gas and electric current	17.79
"	6.	10962.	Otis Elevator Co., care of elevator	12.50
"	6.	10963.	H. M. Biden Company, office supplies	3.55
"	6.	10964.	Postal Telegraph & Cable Co., telegrams	5.80
"	6.	10965.	Carey Machinery & Supply Co., repairs to vault truck	6.33
"	6.	10966.	Railway Express Agency, charges on shipment to Winnipeg	32.40
"	7.	10967.	Reliable Transfer, drayage on supplies from session	8.00
"	9.	10968.	Miller & Company, cleaning material	6.47
"	9.	10969.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
"	10.	10970.	Herrmann & Carr, premium on Grand Officers bonds	220.00
"	10.	10971.	Fidelity Trust Co., exchange on Canadian checks	5.69
"	10.	10972.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
"	12.	10973.	The Lord Baltimore Press, official certificates	329.58
"	12.	10974.	The Lilley Company, Veteran jewels	42.70
"	12.	10975.	The Lilley Company, jewels, buttons and P. M. badges	2,222.59
"	13.	10976.	The Odd Fellow Record, printing advance reports	93.92

Oct.	14.	10977.	J. Edw. Kroh, carrier charges.....	$100.00
"	16.	10978.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	17.	10979.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	19.	10980.	F. P. Trautmann, mileage and per diem, Grand Sire's Advisory Committee.....	28.18
"	19.	10981.	Paul L. Lindsay, mileage and per diem, Grand Sire's Advisory Committee.....	83.29
"	19.	10982.	Joseph Powley, mileage and per diem, Grand Sire's Advisory Committee.....	63.05
"	19.	10983.	George E. Hershman, mileage and per diem, Grand Sire's Advisory Committee.....	95.72
"	19.	10984.	Gray Mashburn, mileage and per diem Grand Sire's Advisory Committee.....	318.14
"	19.	10985.	C. D. Rinehart, mileage and per diem, Grand Sire's Advisory Committee.....	94.95
"	19.	10986.	W. F. Jackson, mileage and per diem, Grand Sire's Advisory Committee.....	151.49
"	19.	10987.	W. F. Jackson, expenses Special Deputy Grand Sire	15.80
"	20.	10988.	The Lilley Company, Veteran and Rebekah Veteran jewels	677.70
"	20.	10989.	The Lilley Company, jewels, buttons and P. M. badges.....	2,684.74
"	22.	10990.	Wallingford Press, Ltd., printing Daily Journal, Standing Committees, yea and nay lists, Committee Reports and Grand Sire's Supplemental Report.....	2,023.53
"	23.	10991.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	24.	10992.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	27.	10993.	Fidelity Trust Company, exchange on Canadian checks	69.86
"	27.	10994.	Alberta Odd Fellow, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00
"	27.	10995.	American Odd Fellow, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00
"	27.	10996.	Arizona Odd Fellow, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00
"	27.	10997.	Metropolitan Odd Fellow, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00
"	27.	10998.	British Columbia Odd Fellow, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00
"	27.	10999.	California Odd Fellow, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11000.	Colorado Odd Fellow, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11001.	Ceskey Odd Fellow, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11002.	Dominion Independent Odd Fellow, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11003.	Georgia Odd Fellow, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00

Oct.	27.	11004.	Idaho Odd Fellow, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association.	$100.00
"	27.	11005.	Indiana Odd Fellow Bulletin, account membership International I. O. O. F. Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11006.	International Rebekah, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11007.	Iowa Odd Fellow, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11008.	Jericho News, account membership International I. O. O. F. Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11009.	Montana Rebekah Bulletin, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11010.	Maryland Odd Fellow, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11011.	Odd Fellow Bulletin, account membership I. O. O. F. International I. O. O. F. Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11012.	Odd Fellow World, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11013.	Odd Fellow Record, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11014.	Odd Fellow Review, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11015.	Ohio Odd Fellow, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11016.	Oklahoma Odd Fellow, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11017.	Pacific Odd Fellow, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11018.	Pennsylvania Odd Fellow, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11019.	"Truth," account membership International I. O. O. F. Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11020.	Texas Odd Fellow, account membership International I. O. O. F. Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11021.	Utah Odd Fellow, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11022.	Virginia Odd Fellow, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11023.	Western Canada Odd Fellow, account membership International I. O. O. F. Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11024.	Washington Odd Fellow, account membership International I. O. O. F. Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11025.	The Western Odd Fellow, account membership International I. O. O. F. Press Association	100.00
"	27.	11026.	Wisconsin Odd Fellow, account membership I. O. O. F. International Press Association	100.00

Oct.	27.	11027.	Worcester County Odd Fellow, account membership International I. O. O. F. Press Association	$100.00
"	27.	11028.	John H. Sikes, keeper secret work at session.	45.00
"	30.	11029.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
"	31.	11030.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
"	31.	11031.	J. Edw. Kroh, salary Grand Secretary and Adjutant-General	416.66
"	31.	11032.	Edgar B. Pohlman, salary Assistant Grand Secretary	300.00
"	31.	11033.	Earle A. Brunsman, salary clerk and stenographer	175.00
"	31.	11034.	G. Wilson Groom, salary clerk and stenographer	175.00
"	31.	11035.	Charles F. Wheatley, salary shipping clerk.	125.00
"	31.	11036.	William H. Cox, salary Grand Treasurer	100.00
"	31.	11037.	Edwin E. Quimby, salary General Commanding	333.33
"	31.	11038.	Joseph Powley, clerk hire and expenses Grand Sire	416.66
"	31.	11039.	W. F. Jackson, expenses Deputy Grand Sire	166.66
"	31.	11040.	J. Edw. Kroh, miscellaneous incidentals	44.32
Nov.	6.	11041.	Hess Printing Company, office supplies	185.00
"	6.	11042.	Chattolanee Springs Water Co., water for office	2.50
"	6.	11043.	Fire Protection Equipment Co., refilling fire extinguishers	2.50
"	6.	11044.	American Ice Co., ice for office	2.70
"	6.	11045.	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	26.79
"	6.	11046.	The Lilley Co., engraving Past Grand Sire jewel	2.55
"	6.	11047.	The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., telephone service	11.45
"	6.	11048.	H. M. Biden Company, office supplies	6.20
"	6.	11049.	Kriders Florist, floral design for Past Grand Sire Eastin	15.00
"	6.	11050.	City Collector, Baltimore, Md., elevator inspection fee	3.00
"	6.	11051.	Underwood Typewriter Co., repairs to typewriter	1.98
"	6.	11052.	Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric current.	18.27
"	6.	11053.	Y. O. Wilson Company, cleaning supplies	1.93
"	6.	11054.	Addressograph Company, office supplies	1.52
"	6.	11055.	Otis Elevator Co., care of elevator	12.50
"	6.	11056.	Otis Elevator Company, repairs to elevator.	26.46
"	6.	11057.	Harry L. Black & Sons, repairs to plumbing.	9.82
"	6.	11058.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
"	6.	11059.	Hess Printing Co., stamped envelopes	100.00
"	7.	11060.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
"	9.	11061.	The Lord Baltimore Press, official certificates, reports of Grand Officers and paper for Grand Officers Reports	2,020.89
"	13.	11062.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00

Nov.	14.	11063.	Davis & Baublitz, change in heating plant.	$400.00
"	14.	11064.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	20.	11065.	J. Edw. Kroh, carrier charges.....	100.00
"	20.	11066.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	21.	11067.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	27.	11068.	The Lilley Company, Veteran jewels and Rebekah Veteran jewels.....	195.80
"	27.	11069.	The Lilley Company, jewels, buttons and P. M. badges.....	3,575.40
"	27.	11070.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	28.	11071.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	30.	11072.	J. Edw. Kroh, salary Grand Secretary and Adjutant-General	416.66
"	30.	11073.	Edgar B. Pohlman, salary Assistant Grand Secretary	300.00
"	30.	11074.	Earle A. Brunsman, salary stenographer and clerk	175.00
"	30.	11075.	G. Wilson Groom, salary clerk and stenographer	175.00
"	30.	11076.	Charles F. Wheatley, salary shipping clerk.	125.00
"	30.	11077.	William H. Cox, salary Grand Treasurer....	100.00
"	30.	11078.	Joseph Powley, clerk hire and expenses Grand Sire	416.66
"	30.	11079.	W. F. Jackson, expenses Deputy Grand Sire.	166.66
"	30.	11080.	J. Edw. Kroh, miscellaneous incidentals....	50.00
Dec.	1.	11081.	H. J. Shallenberger, repairing locks.....	2.00
"	3.	11082.	Joseph Powley, duty on stationery.....	25.05
"	3.	11083.	H. M. Biden Company, office supplies.....	11.05
"	3.	11084.	G. B. Lee, office supplies.....	5.17
"	3.	11085.	Lee Paper Company, office supplies.....	4.50
"	3.	11086.	Otis Elevator Co., care of elevator.....	12.50
"	3.	11087.	Postal Telegraph & Cable Co., telegrams..	.87
"	3.	11088.	John G. Hetzel & Son, oil pan for elevator..	3.00
"	3.	11089.	Addressograph Company, office supplies....	2.05
"	3.	11090.	Underwood Typewriter Co., repairs to typewriter	1.35
"	3.	11091.	Graham-Tinley & Company, office supplies.	16.66
"	3.	11092.	Fidelity Trust Company, Canadian exchange	23.23
"	3.	11093.	Edwin E. Quimby, salary General Commanding	333.33
"	4.	11094.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	5.	11095.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	8.	11096.	Hess Printing Company, office supplies....	122.50
"	8.	11097.	Gas & Electric Company, gas and electric current	19.92
"	8.	11098.	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., telephone service	9.85
"	8.	11099.	Chattolanee Springs Water Co., water for office	2.00
"	8.	11100.	American Ice Company, ice for office.....	2.40
"	8.	11101.	Sherwood Bros., Inc., fuel for office.....	48.95
"	11.	11102.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	12.	11103.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00

Dec.	14.	11104.	The Lord Baltimore Press, official certificates, P. M. official certificates and passwords	$952.16
"	14.	11105.	A. Hoen & Company, non-commissioned warrants, officers commissions and papers patent	505.25
"	14.	11106.	Hallie Cornish, extra work at building	12.00
"	17.	11107.	J. Edw. Kroh, Grand Secretary, appropriation expense account Educational Foundation	750.00
"	18.	11108.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
"	19.	11109.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
"	19.	11110.	J. Edw. Kroh, salary Grand Secretary and Adjutant-General	416.66
"	19.	11111.	Edgar B. Pohlman, salary Assistant Grand Secretary	300.00
"	19.	11112.	Earle A. Brunsman, salary clerk and stenographer	175.00
"	19.	11113.	G. Wilson Groom, salary clerk and stenographer	175.00
"	19.	11114.	Charles F. Wheatley, shipping clerk	125.00
"	19.	11115.	William H. Cox, Grand Treasurer	100.00
"	19.	11116.	Edwin E. Quimby, salary General Commanding	333.33
"	19.	11117.	Joseph Powley, clerk hire and expenses, Grand Sire	416.66
"	19.	11118.	W. F. Jackson, expenses Deputy Grand Sire	166.66
"	19.	11119.	J. Edw. Kroh, carrier charges	100.00
"	22.	11120.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
"	23.	11121.	J. Edw. Kroh, miscellaneous incidentals	50.50
"	24.	11122.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
"	29.	11123.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
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Jan.	2.	11124.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
"	4.	11125.	The Lilley Company, Veteran jewels and Rebekah Veteran jewels	419.20
"	4.	11126.	The Lilley Company, jewels, buttons and P. M. badges	3,544.99
"	4.	11127.	Hess Printing Company, postal cards and official certificate notices	15.00
"	7.	11128.	Otis Elevator Company, care of elevator	12.50
"	7.	11129.	Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co., gas and electric current	22.18
"	7.	11130.	City Collector, Baltimore Md., water rent	6.20
"	7.	11131.	H. M. Biden Company, office supplies	7.95
"	7.	11132.	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., telephone service	7.80
"	7.	11133.	Postal Telegraph & Cable Co., telegrams	4.30
"	7.	11134.	American Ice Co., ice for office	.20
"	7.	11135.	Sherwood Bros., Inc., fuel Grand Secretary's office	44.00
"	8.	11136.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
"	9.	11137.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00

Jan.	12.	11138.	The Lord Baltimore Press, JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS, paper for Journal, freight and express charges, etc.	$6,036.58
"	12.	11139.	The Lord Baltimore Press, official certificates, Rebekah Opening & Closing Ceremonies, Bound Volume XXXV and imprinting P. M. certificates	1,112.38
"	12.	11140.	Hess Printing Co., Veteran jewel certificates, Funeral Ceremonies and office supplies	311.75
"	12.	11141.	Chattolanee Springs Water Co., water for office	2.00
"	15.	11142.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
"	16.	11143.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
"	22.	11144.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
"	23.	11145.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
"	29.	11146.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
"	30.	11147.	J. Edw. Kroh, salary Grand Secretary and Adjutant-General	416.66
"	30.	11148.	Edgar B. Pohlman, salary Assistant Grand Secretary	300.00
"	30.	11149.	Earle A. Brunsman, salary, clerk and stenographer	175.00
"	30.	11150.	G. Wilson Groom, salary, clerk and stenographer	175.00
"	30.	11151.	Charles F. Wheatley, salary shipping clerk	125.00
"	30.	11152.	William H. Cox, salary Grand Treasurer	100.00
"	30.	11153.	Edw. E. Quimby, salary General Commanding	333.33
"	30.	11154.	Joseph Powley, clerk hire and Expenses, Grand Sire	416.66
"	30.	11155.	William F. Jackson, expenses Deputy Grand Sire	166.66
"	30.	11156.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
"	30.	11157.	The Lilley Company, Veteran jewels and Rebekah Veteran jewels	435.50
"	30.	11158.	The Lilley Company, jewels, buttons and P. M. badges	3,078.93
"	30.	11159.	J. Edw. Kroh, miscellaneous incidentals	35.90
Feb.	3.	11160.	W. C. Smalley, expenses Special Deputy Grand Sire	100.00
"	3.	11161.	Y. O. Wilson Company, office supplies	10.30
"	3.	11162.	Sherwood Bros., Inc., fuel Grand Secretary's office	44.00
"	3.	11163.	Fidelity Trust Company, exchange	1.68
"	3.	11164.	Otis Elevator Company, care of elevator	12.50
"	3.	11165.	Chattolanee Springs Water Co., water for office	2.00
"	3.	11166.	Lee Paper Company, office supplies	41.85
"	3.	11167.	H. M. Biden Company, office supplies	19.10
"	5.	11168.	J. Edw. Kroh, carrier charges	100.00
"	5.	11169.	The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., telephone service	8.45
"	5.	11170.	Gas and Electric Company, gas and electric current	22.02

Feb.	5.	11171.	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams...	$2.68
"	5.	11172.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	5.	11173.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	8.	11174.	Hess Printing Company, office supplies....	48.75
"	8.	11175.	The Lord Baltimore Press, official certificates, Supplement to the Code, JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS and imprinting P. M. official certificates	670.12
"	10.	11176.	Miller & Company, office supplies.....	4.67
"	12.	11177.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	13.	11178.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	17.	11179.	Sherwood Brothers, Inc., fuel for Grand Secretary's office	44.00
"	19.	11180.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	20.	11181.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	26.	11182.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	26.	11183.	Hess Printing Company, stamps for envelopes	100.00
"	27.	11184.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	29.	11185.	J. Edw. Kroh, salary Grand Secretary and Adjutant-General	416.66
"	29.	11186.	Edgar B. Pohlman, salary Assistant Grand Secretary	300.00
"	29.	11187.	Earle A. Brunsman, salary stenographer and clerk	175.00
"	29.	11188.	G. Wilson Groom, salary stenographer and clerk	175.00
"	29.	11189.	Charles F. Wheatley, salary shipping clerk..	125.00
"	29.	11190.	William H. Cox, salary Grand Treasurer....	100.00
"	29.	11191.	Edwin E. Quimby, salary General Commanding	333.33
"	29.	11192.	Joseph Powley, clerk hire and expenses Grand Sire	416.66
"	29.	11193.	W. F. Jackson, expenses Deputy Grand Sire.	166.66
"	29.	11194.	J. Edw. Kroh, miscellaneous incidentals....	29.65
Mar.	3.	11195.	The Lilley Company, Veteran jewels and Rebekah Veteran jewels.....	517.10
"	3.	11196.	The Lilley Company, jewels, buttons and P. M. badges.....	2,764.55
"	4.	11197.	William Brooks, expenses Special Deputy Grand Sire	67.69
"	4.	11198.	Harry L. Black & Son, repairs to plumbing.	5.39
"	4.	11199.	Otis Elevator Company, elevator service....	12.50
"	4.	11200.	Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, telegrams	.96
"	4.	11201.	Sherwood Brothers, Inc., fuel for Grand Secretary's office	44.00
"	4.	11202.	The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., telephone service.....	8.55
"	4.	11203.	Blumenthal-Kahn Co., electrical repairs and light bulbs	29.33
"	4.	11204.	H. M. Biden Company, office supplies.....	8.00
"	4.	11205.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	5.	11206.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00

Mar.	5.	11207.	Gas and Electric Company, gas and electric current	$23.35
"	7.	11208.	Chattolanee Spring Water Co., water for office	2.00
"	7.	11209.	J. Edw. Kroh, carrier charges	100.00
"	11.	11210.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
"	12.	11211.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
"	14.	11212.	A. Hoen & Company, charters	133.28
"	14.	11213.	The Lord Baltimore Press, official certificates, and freight on Journal	538.02
"	14.	11214.	Lucas Brothers, office supplies	2.00
"	16.	11215.	Sherwood Brothers, Inc., fuel for Grand Secretary's office	44.00
"	16.	11216.	Harry L. Black & Son, repairs to plumbing	19.74
"	18.	11217.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
"	19.	11218.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
"	22.	11219.	The Lilley Company, Veteran jewels and Rebekah Veteran jewels	516.55
"	22.	11220.	The Lilley Company, jewels, buttons and P. M. badges	2,406.81
"	22.	11221.	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs to adding machine	3.95
"	23.	11222.	Gas and Electric Co., electrical supplies	20.00
"	25.	11223.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
"	26.	11224.	C. D. Rinehart, expenses Special Deputy Grand Sire	79.53
"	26.	11225.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
"	29.	11226.	City Collector, Baltimore, Md., water rent	5.60
"	31.	11227.	J. Edw. Kroh, salary Grand Secretary and Adjutant-General	416.66
"	31.	11228.	Edgar B. Pohlman, salary Assistant Grand Secretary	300.00
"	31.	11229.	Earle A. Brunsman, salary stenographer and clerk	175.00
"	31.	11230.	G. Wilson Groom, salary stenographer and clerk	175.00
"	31.	11231.	Charles F. Wheatley, salary shipping clerk	125.00
"	31.	11232.	William H. Cox, salary Grand Treasurer	100.00
"	31.	11233.	Edwin E. Quimby, salary General Commanding	333.33
"	31.	11234.	Joseph Powley, clerk hire and expenses Grand Sire	416.66
"	31.	11235.	W. F. Jackson, expenses Deputy Grand Sire	166.66
"	31.	11236.	J. Edw. Kroh, miscellaneous incidentals	22.78
Apr.	1.	11237.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
"	2.	11238.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
"	6.	11239.	The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., telephone service	7.30
"	6.	11240.	Sherwood Bros., Incorporated, fuel for Grand Secretary's office	44.00
"	6.	11241.	Gas and Electric Co., gas and electric current	24.18
"	6.	11242.	Chattolanee Springs Water Co., water for office	2.00

Apr.	6.	11243.	Thomas L. Jones & Son, repairs to Sovereign Grand Lodge building	$8.25
"	6.	11244.	Otis Elevator Co., care of elevator	12.50
"	6.	11245.	Fidelity Trust Co., box rent Grand Treasurer	15.00
"	6.	11246.	H. M. Biden Company, office supplies	10.15
"	6.	11247.	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	4.42
"	8.	11248.	Blumenthal-Kahn Electrical Co., electrical work	12.07
"	8.	11249.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
"	9.	11250.	A. Hoen & Company, non-contributing visiting cards	59.00
"	9.	11251.	Hess Printing Company, petitions membership, and office supplies	97.15
"	9.	11252.	The Lord Baltimore Press, official certificates, subordinate floor work, membership ring catalogue, Rebekah ring catalogue and P. M. official certificates	1,274.78
"	9.	11253.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
"	15.	11254.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
"	16.	11255.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
"	22.	11256.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
"	22.	11257.	Wm. Brooks, expenses Special Deputy Grand Sire	42.08
"	23.	11258.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
"	27.	11259.	The Lilley Company, Veteran jewels, Rebekah Veteran jewels	753.10
"	27.	11260.	The Lilley Company, jewels, buttons, and P. M. badges	4,031.24
"	29.	11261.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
"	30.	11262.	J. Edw. Kroh, salary Grand Secretary and Adjutant-General	416.66
"	30.	11263.	Edgar B. Pohlman, salary Assistant Grand Secretary	300.00
"	30.	11264.	Earle A. Brunsman, salary clerk and stenographer	175.00
"	30.	11265.	G. Wilson Groom, salary clerk and stenographer	175.00
"	30.	11266.	Charles F. Wheatley, shipping clerk	125.00
"	30.	11267.	William H. Cox, salary Grand Treasurer	100.00
"	30.	11268.	Edwin E. Quimby, salary General Commanding	333.33
"	30.	11269.	Joseph Powley, clerk hire and expenses Grand Sire	416.66
"	30.	11270.	W. F. Jackson, expenses Deputy Grand Sire	166.66
"	30.	11271.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
"	30.	11272.	J. Edw. Kroh, miscellaneous expenses	26.50
"	30.	11273.	J. Edw. Kroh, carrier charges	100.00
May	4.	11274.	Miller & Company, cleaning supplies	4.91
"	4.	11275.	The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., telephone service	7.00
"	4.	11276.	Gas & Electric Company, gas and electric current	24.95
"	4.	11277.	Y. O. Wilson Company, office supplies	2.00

May	4.	11278.	G. Lee Burgess, insurance on elevator.....	$24.62
"	4.	11279.	Postal Telegraph & Cable Co., telegrams....	1.38
"	4.	11280.	G. B. Lee, office supplies.....	9.00
"	4.	11281.	Platt Paper Products Corp., mailing tubes..	8.79
"	4.	11282.	H. M. Biden Co., office supplies.....	8.60
"	4.	11283.	Hess Printing Co., printing proclamations and circular letter.....	43.00
"	6.	11284.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	7.	11285.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	13.	11286.	A. Hoen & Company, quasi-independent charters and office supplies.....	67.75
"	13.	11287.	The Lord Baltimore Press, official certificates, Grand Lodge Rituals and secret work albums	662.44
"	13.	11288.	Otis Elevator Company, care of elevator....	12.50
"	13.	11289.	W. F. Dieterich, portrait of Past Grand Sire Rinehart	350.00
"	13.	11290.	Chattolanee Springs Water Co., water for office	2.00
"	13.	11291.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	14.	11292.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	16.	11293.	Oscar G. Poey, expenses District Deputy Grand Sire	17.35
"	20.	11294.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	21.	11295.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	23.	11296.	The H. Chambers Co., painting and cleaning frescoes Sovereign Grand Lodge building.	155.00
"	24.	11297.	The Lilley Company, Veteran jewels, Rebekah Veteran jewels, and District Deputy Grand Masters jewels.....	684.05
"	24.	11298.	The Lilley Company, jewels, buttons and P. M. badges.....	4,050.80
"	25.	11299.	J. Edw. Kroh, Grand Secretary, to cancel charge account of failure of Old Dominion Bank, Globe, Arizona.....	54.00
"	27.	11300.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00
"	28.	11301.	Louis Herbert, janitor service.....	18.00
"	31.	11302.	J. Edw. Kroh, salary Grand Secretary and Adjutant-General	416.66
"	31.	11303.	Edgar B. Pohlman, salary Assistant Grand Secretary	300.00
"	31.	11304.	Earle A. Brunsman, salary stenographer and clerk	175.00
"	31.	11305.	G. Wilson Groom, salary stenographer and clerk	175.00
"	31.	11306.	Charles F. Wheatley, salary shipping clerk..	125.00
"	31.	11307.	William H. Cox, salary Grand Treasurer....	100.00
"	31.	11308.	Edwin E. Quimby, salary General Commanding	333.33
"	31.	11309.	Joseph Powley, clerk hire and expenses Grand Sire	416.66
"	31.	11310.	W. F. Jackson, expenses Deputy Grand Sire.	166.66
"	31.	11311.	J. Edw. Kroh, miscellaneous incidentals....	34.50
June	3.	11312.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building.....	9.00

June	4.	11313.	H. W. Siddall, chairman, identification certificates	$36.07
"	4.	11314.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
"	7.	11315.	The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., telephone service	15.73
"	7.	11316.	Gas & Electric Company, gas and electric current	23.00
"	7.	11317.	Chattolanee Springs Water Co., water for office	2.00
"	7.	11318.	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	4.62
"	7.	11319.	Otis Elevator Co., care of elevator	12.50
"	7.	11320.	H. M. Bidden Company, office supplies	17.85
"	7.	11321.	Hess Printing Company, office supplies	17.75
"	7.	11322.	A. Hoen & Company, session supplies	18.50
"	10.	11323.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
"	11.	11324.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
"	14.	11325.	The Lord Baltimore Press, official certificates	207.01
"	17.	11326.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
"	18.	11327.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
"	21.	11328.	The Lilley Company, Veteran jewels, Rebekah Veteran jewels	377.30
"	21.	11329.	The Lilley Company, jewels, buttons and P. M. badges	3,540.64
"	22.	11330.	C. D. Rinehart, photos for Junior Lodge secret work album	45.49
"	24.	11331.	Hallie Cornish, cleaning building	9.00
"	25.	11332.	J. Edw. Kroh, salary Grand Secretary and Adjutant-General	416.74
"	25.	11333.	Edgar B. Pohlman, salary Assistant Grand Secretary	300.00
"	25.	11334.	Earle A. Brunsman, salary stenographer and clerk	175.00
"	25.	11335.	G. Wilson Groom, salary clerk and stenographer	175.00
"	25.	11336.	Charles F. Wheatley, salary shipping clerk	125.00
"	25.	11337.	William H. Cox, salary Grand Treasurer	100.00
"	25.	11338.	Edwin E. Quinby, salary General Commanding	333.37
"	25.	11339.	Joseph Powley, clerk hire & expenses Grand Sire	416.74
"	25.	11340.	W. F. Jackson, expenses Deputy Grand Sire	166.74
"	25.	11341.	Louis Herbert, janitor service	18.00
"	27.	11342.	W. W. Millan, mileage and per diem Committee on Printing Supplies	11.90
"	27.	11343.	C. S. Emerson, mileage and per Diem Committee on Printing Supplies	59.75
"	27.	11344.	Wm. H. Cox, mileage and per diem Committee on Printing Supplies	79.77
"	27.	11345.	H. J. Emmins, mileage and per diem Committee on Printing Supplies	188.12
"	28.	11346.	Joseph Powley, mileage and per diem Committee on Printing Supplies and Advisory Committee	70.33

June 28.	11347.	W. F. Jackson, mileage and per diem Advisory Committee	$146.10
" 28.	11348.	George E. Hershman, mileage and per diem Advisory Committee	95.72
" 28.	11349.	Paul L. Lindsay, mileage and per diem Advisory Committee	83.29
" 28.	11350.	F. P. Trautmann, mileage and per diem Advisory Committee	28.18
" 28.	11351.	The Lord Baltimore Press, official certificates	298.40
" 28.	11352.	City Collector, Baltimore, Md., water rent	5.80
" 28.	11353.	Hess Printing Company, session and office supplies	43.50
" 28.	11354.	Dobler & Mudge, office supplies	36.18
" 28.	11355.	H. M. Biden Company, office supplies	10.92
" 30.	11356.	J. Edw. Kroh, miscellaneous expenses	21.70
" 30.	11357.	The Lilley Company, Veteran jewels and Rebekah Veteran jewels	655.40
" 30.	11358.	The Lilley Company, jewels, buttons and P. M. badges	1,960.49
		Total	$104,241.37

Mileage and per diem session, 1931	$44,741.17	
Session warrants, 1931	4,091.74	
		48,832.91
Tax on checks		.36
		$153.074.64
1932 July 1. Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer		44,248.45
		$197,323.09

PEACE MONUMENT FUND.

1931 July 1.	To Balance		$3,596.03
1932 June 30.	To Interest on Liberty Bonds	$99.88	
June 30.	To Interest on Canadian Bonds	124.50	
June 30.	To Interest on Deposits	37.97	
			262.35
July 1.	To Balance		$3,858.38

ASSETS PEACE MONUMENT FUND.

1932 July 1.	To Cash in hands Grand Treasurer	$3,858.38	
July 1.	To Canadian Bonds	2,400.00	
July 1.	To Liberty Bonds	2,350.00	
			$8,608.38

Pinkerton Banquet Fund.

1931			
July 1.	To Balance		$1,093.59
	To Interest on Deposit		39.74
			$1,133.33
	Cr.		
Oct. 10.	By Banquet at Winnipeg		86.25
1932			
July 1.	By Balance		$1,047.08

General Relief Fund.

1931			
July 1.	To Balance		$16,699.62
1932			
June 30.	To Receipts from Donations, Deposits and Interest.		3,614.48
	Total		$20,314.10
	Cr.		
1931			
Dec. 21.	By Check, Dr. A. Weiss	$5,000.00	
Dec. 22.	By First National Bank Expense	8.75	
1932			
Feb. 29.	By Charge for Collection	.25	
Apr. 27.	By Allowance for Exchange	27.50	
May 11.	By Allowance for Exchange	11.25	
			5,047.75
July 1.	To Balance		$15,266.35

Educational Foundation Expense Fund.

1931			
July 1.	To Balance		$1,835.09
1932			
June 30.	To Deposits during term		2,210.32
			$4,045.41
	Cr.		
1931			
July 2.	By Check, Flora E. Sheets	$500.00	
Sept. 9.	By Check, Flora E. Sheets	500.00	
Dec. 15.	By Check, Flora E. Sheets	500.00	
1932			
Mar. 23.	By Check, Flora E. Sheets	500.00	
June 22.	By Check, Flora E. Sheets	500.00	
June 30.	By Tax on Check	.02	
			2,500.02
July 1.	To Balance		$1,545.39

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND.

Dr.

1931			
July 1.	To Balance		$7,068.92
1932			
June 30.	To Deposits during term	$8,245.12	
June 30.	To Interest on Deposits	39.86	
			8,284.98
			$15,353.90

Cr.

June 30.	By Loans made to scholars during year	11,864.86
July 1.	To Balance	$3,489.04

Respectfully submitted,

William H Cox

Grand Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION I. O. O. F.

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Officers, Representatives and Brothers: According to our annual custom and in obedience to the legislation contained in Section II of Article XXII, Chapter I, Code of the General Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Board of Trustees of the Educational Foundation, I. O. O. F., respectfully submits its annual report for your fraternal consideration.

CALL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Responding to a call from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Bro. Ernest W. Bradford, the following members of the Board met Sunday afternoon, September 19, 1931, in the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, Canada; Brothers Rinehart, Powley, Merrill, McDonald and Bradford, and Sisters Blank, McCroskey, Whitaker and Sheets.

This meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the annual report of the work of the Foundation as printed in the Advance Reports of the Officers and Committees of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. This report was gone over carefully and then unanimously approved by the Board.

Ways and means for promoting the work of the Foundation was given serious consideration and many valuable suggestions were made. The meeting was then adjourned to convene in regular annual session immediately following the closing of the Sovereign Grand Session, Friday afternoon, September 25, 1932.

REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD.

The regular annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Educational Foundation, I. O. O. F., was called to order by the Grand Sire, Bro. Joseph Powley, acting as Temporary Chairman, at 1.30 p. m., Friday, September 25, 1931, in the Royal Alexandra Hotel of Winnipeg, Canada.

The convening of the Board disclosed the fact that Bro. Leon S. Merrill, Past Grand Sire, had been appointed to succeed himself as a member of the Board for another term of three years, that Sister Hattie Reed Whitaker, Past President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, had been appointed to succeed herself for another term of three years, and that Bro. W. F. Jackson, Deputy Grand Sire, was to serve as an ex officio member by right of his official position. The other members of the Board present were: Bros. Joseph Powley, Grand Sire; Ernest W. Bradford, Past Grand Sire; and William McDonald, Past Grand Master from Quebec and Sisters Amelia Blank, President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies; Rose McCroskey, Past President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies; and Flora E. Sheets, Past President of the Illinois Rebekah Assembly.

Bro. Ernest W. Bradford was elected to succeed himself as Chairman of the Board for another year, and Sister Flora E. Sheets was selected to serve again as the Secretary.

The report of a donation of $750.00 for the Expense Account of the Foundation from The Sovereign Grand Lodge, a like amount for the Expense Account from the Association of Rebekah Assemblies and the following donations received for the Trust Account during the sessions of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, was received:

Rebekah Lodges of Idaho	$240.67
Subordinate Lodges of Idaho	242.55
Rebekah Lodges of Saskatchewan	54.07
Rebekah Lodge of Nevada	104.50
Rebekah Lodges of Oregon	215.66
Rebekah Lodges of Vermont	53.57
Mrs. Robert Duff of Manitoba	11.75
Mrs. Myrtle Cummings of Minnesota	2.00
Mrs. Fannie Hawthorne of Massachusetts	1.00
Mrs. W. F. Rogers of Alberta	2.00
Mrs. Letha Shepard of Missouri	1.00
A Quebec Friend	20.00
Harmony R. L. No. 232 of Michigan	5.00
Mabel I. Holman of Rhode Island	5.00
Alice B. Fitts of Rhode Island	10.00
Jennie L. Sprague of Rhode Island	2.00
Mary A. Bridges of Quebec	3.00
Sarah A. Hadley of Utah	1.00
Edith R. Todd of British Columbia	2.00
E. Grace Elliot of British Columbia	2.00
Total	$978.77

After the discussion of several subjects relative to promoting the work, this fifth annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Educational Foundation, I. O. O. F., closed to convene again in annual session, Friday, September 23, 1932, in Denver. Colorado, subject *ad interim* to the call of the Chairman, Bro. Ernest W. Bradford.

THE GRAND SIRE'S APPEAL FOR THE FOUNDATION.

The Grand Sire, Bro. Joseph Powley sponsored the following appeal from his office in behalf of the work of the Foundation. This letter of appeal was followed by letters sent out from the office of the Secretary of the Foundation as indicated following the Grand Sire's letter.

To the Grand and Subordinate Lodges, Grand and Subordinate Encampments, Rebekah Assemblies and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F.:

Since the establishment of the Educational Foundation, I. O. O. F., by The Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1927, it has been customary to send an annual appeal to the various Bodies of the Order, and to the membership, asking contributions to its support. The work of the Foundation, in my judgment, justifies the whole-hearted support of every lodge and every member. To date it has received contributions of over $38,000, and has made loans to one hundred and eight boys and girls, children of our

brothers and sisters, who are endeavoring to fit themselves for the duties of life by acquiring a higher education to qualify themselves in the particular line of work which they have selected.

In a number of cases among the earlier loans the students have completed their courses and are now repaying these loans as rapidly as they can in accordance with the terms of their obligations. Four students have completely repaid their loans.

The funds thus coming back can be used for loans to other students seeking help from the Foundation, but the demands are so great that the funds are wholly inadequate to meet them. There are now about one hundred and sixty applications on file which the Foundation is unable to accommodate because of the fact that it does not have the necessary funds. From my observation and contact with the work I can testify that the affairs of the Foundation have been administered wisely and conservatively. I believe its objects are deserving of our help and that all can contribute in the full confidence that the contribution will not only be used for a wise, helpful and fraternal purpose, but that every dollar will be properly applied to the purpose intended.

I trust that our membership, both individually and by lodges, will make as generous contributions to this worthy cause as conditions will permit at this time.

Fraternally submitted,
JOSEPH POWLEY, Grand Sire.

April 15, 1932.

To the Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs, and Assembly Presidents, I. O. O. F., Fraternal Greetings:

Recently you received a communication from the office of the Grand Sire, the Honorable Joseph Powley, relative to the service being rendered by the Educational Foundation, I. O. O. F., and asking that you give thought to the needs of this particular department of our fraternal work.

The Board of Trustees of the Foundation, which includes the Grand Sire as an ex officio member, desires to cooperate with you in any plans that you may have for getting the Educational Foundation and its needs before your membership. The office of the Secretary of the Board is prepared to cooperate with you in any way that you may desire.

Should you feel that you cannot circularize your lodges directly in behalf of the work, the Secretary of the Board is prepared to send to each of your lodges the enclosed letter, if given authority to do so. If you would like to use the letter, but prefer to have it mailed direct from the office of the secretary of your particular branch of the Order in your Jurisdiction, the Secretary of the Board will supply your secretary with a sufficient number of copies to do so. The chief concern is that your lodges be given an opportunity to do what they will for the Foundation.

THIS IS THE GOLDEN AGE OF OPPORTUNITY. To the organization that consistently and persistently pursues its own way doing good, will come the ultimate victory, so we are looking to the leadership of our Fraternity to keep the membership interested and working for the ultimate success of the work of the Educational Foundation.

Trusting that the work of our Fraternity is prospering in your Jurisdiction and with kindest fraternal regards and best wishes, we are

Cordially and fraternally yours,
ERNEST W. BRADFORD, Chairman,
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, I. O. O. F.

Attest: FLORA E. SHEETS, Secretary.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges and the Subordinate Encampments, I. O. O. F., Greetings:

You are being earnestly requested, under the authority of the proper officer in your Jurisdiction, to give serious consideration to the plans, purposes and accomplishments of the Educational Foundation, I. O. O. F. You are especially urged to give consideration to the information attached hereto, and to consider some way in which you may do your bit to help financially with the work.

A night set aside to discuss the work of the Foundation would give your members something worthwhile to think about and talk about, but infinitely more important something worthwhile to do. Please designate such a program for the near future and plan at that time to either make a donation to the work from some available fund on hand or donate a coin collection taken on that evening to the funds of the Foundation. Unless otherwise directed, all donations should be mailed to Flora E. Sheets, Secretary, 159 North State Street, Room 1414, Chicago, Illinois.

Over one hundred and seventy-five new applications for loans are on file for September, 1932. The young people are all working their way through school. The number assisted will depend almost entirely on the donations made to the funds of the Foundation between now and September, 1932. A Five Dollar donation received from each of our lodges and encampments, would make it possible to aid each worthy student who has applied. If you cannot send this amount, send what you can—more, if possible, to make up the average, for some can send but little. Help make it possible to go over the top with this work by doing your bit.

Have Your Educational Evening at an Early Date. Send Your Donation in Immediately.

Cordially and fraternally yours,
ERNEST W. BRADFORD, Chairman,
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, I. O. O. F.

Attest: FLORA E. SHEETS, Secretary.

Educational Foundation.

Q. When was the Educational Foundation, I. O. O. F., authorized?

A. The Educational Foundation, I. O. O. F., was authorized at the 1927 session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, by the adoption in that Body of Article XXII, Chapter 1, Code of General Laws, Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Q. What is its purpose?

A. To assist sons and daughters of Odd Fellows (interpreted to include Rebekahs) in securing a higher education, especially the sons and daughters of deceased Odd Fellows.

Q. How is the Foundation administered?

A. The direct management of the Foundation is in the hands of a board of nine trustees, five from The Sovereign Grand Lodge and four from the Association of Rebekah Assemblies. The conduct of the board is subject to the approval of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Q. How are the sons and daughters of Odd Fellows to be assisted?

A. The Board of Trustees of the Foundation is to obtain information and keep records of all foundations, loan funds, scholarships, endowments, etc., in operation, so that should sons and daughters of Odd Fellows apply to it for aid, and the Foundation not be in a position to render assistance

from its own resources, they may be directed to other sources for the needed aid. The board is also to direct the accumulation of an "Educational Foundation Fund" for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows through gifts, donations, devises, bequests, etc., for the assistance of these sons and daughters.

Q. How are the funds so collected to be cared for?

A. The funds and other property of the Foundation become the property of The Sovereign Grand Lodge to be turned over to the Treasurer of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and kept in a separate fund to be known as the "Educational Foundation Fund."

Q. How is the fund to be created?

A. The fund is to be created by free will contributions from organizations of the Order and individuals. The General Law provides that organizations of the Order subordinate to The Sovereign Grand Lodge and The Sovereign Grand Lodge itself may contribute from any funds on hand or hereafter collected which may be available for such purposes under the laws of the Order. Also the trustees may receive and accept donations, gifts, bequests and devises from any sources within or without the Order that they may deem proper and wise which will not be contrary to the laws, precepts and traditions of the Order.

Q. How many sons and daughters of Odd Fellows receive the aid of this "Educational Foundation Fund"?

A. The following rules adopted by the Board of Trustees and approved by The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its 1928 session, govern the granting of loans from this Foundation.

Q. What is the amount of the fund at present? *A.* Approximately $39,000.00. About $4,000.00 has been loaned to students and has been repaid to be loaned again.

Q. How many students have been granted loans? *A.* One hundred and nine.

Rules.

1. The funds of this Foundation shall be used in assisting worthy sons and daughters of Odd Fellows properly and satisfactorily recommended by a subordinate or Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., and desiring to complete their education with a view to becoming self-supporting.

2. Loans from this Foundation shall not exceed in amount the sum of $300.00 to one applicant to cover one year of study or $1,000.00 for four years of study. The rate of interest shall be 5% per annum.

3. A note must be given for the amount loaned, and must carry one endorsement beside the name of the applicant.

4. Repayment of the principal and interest is expected to begin 3 months after the beneficiary has graduated from school or has left school and to continue in regular monthly payments until obligation is cancelled.

5. One wishing to apply for a loan shall write to the Secretary of the Board, stating fully and definitely plans for securing an education, the approximate cost of the same, and plans for meeting these expenses. Applicant shall state age, the name of the high school from which graduated or other school where education has been received, if not a high school graduate, and the amount of work done.

6. The applicant shall name the subordinate or Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., of which father or mother is a member and applications shall not be considered officially unless such reference is furnished.

7. Applications for loans should be filed three months before loan is needed and six months is better.

8. The beneficiary shall keep in touch with the Secretary of the Board, by letter, at least once in three months.

9. An application for a loan shall be considered only on its merits without reference to residence or other consideration, and the action of the Board of Trustees shall be considered final.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence receiving attention in the Secretary's office increases each year. While it is difficult to give an exact accounting of the same, the following is a fairly accurate estimate of the letters handled:

Letters to students, approximately	1,200
Acknowledgments of donations and payments on loans	510
Answers to requests for information concerning loans	323
Letters to Grand Lodges, Grand Encampments and Rebekah Assemblies	112
Miscellaneous correspondence	131
Letters to Bro. Ernest W. Bradford, Chairman	42
Letters to Bro. J. Edward Kroh, Grand Secretary	44
Letters to Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs, Assembly Presidents, Grand Secretaries, Grand Scribes, Assembly Secretaries and Board Members	365

Circular letters and booklets were mailed to lodges as follows:

Colorado Rebekah lodges	138	
Indiana subordinate lodges	582	
Maine encampments	74	
Michigan Rebekah lodges	480	
Missouri encampments	12	
Montana Rebekah lodges	94	
New Mexico subordinate lodges	36	
North Dakota subordinate lodges	173	
Ohio subordinate lodges	652	
Ohio encampments	195	
South Dakota subordinate and Rebekah lodges and encampments	412	
Virginia encampments	37	
Wisconsin subordinate lodges	239	
Total	3,124	3,124
Total letters mailed from the Secretary's office		5,851

Circular letters and booklets in bulk were mailed to the following:

To the Grand Scribe of Alabama	55
To the Grand Secretary of Arkansas	100
To the Grand Secretary of the District of Columbia	55
To the Grand Secretary of Idaho	150
To the Grand Secretary of Louisiana	25
To the Grand Secretary of Nebraska	450
To the Grand Scribe of Wisconsin	100
To the Grand Secretary of Wyoming	100
Total	995

REPORT OF LOANS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE.

Students who have had loans during the past one, two or three years and who desire again for the school year of 1932-33:

Fourth Year Students.

No. 15—Ottilio J. Crosta of New Jersey	$100.00
No. 16—Roscoe Jordan of Washington	250.00
No. 21—Walter J. Aune of Wisconsin	100.00
No. 52—Gayle D. Allen of Nebraska	250.00

Third Year Students.

No. 59—Mildred M. Hall of Nebraska	$300.00
No. 72—Lynn L. Thompson of Colorado	300.00
No. 73—Louis M. Preedom of Vermont	300.00
No. 86—Elwood H. Hartman of Pennsylvania	300.00
No. 88—Ernestine Havers of Michigan	200.00
No. 89—Harriet Newcomb of Maritime Provinces	300.00
No. 92—Merritt E. Weddle of Nebraska	300.00
No. 101—Glen G. Davis of Idaho	300.00
No. 104—Elmer J. Stubban of Montana	300.00
No. 105—Anna B. McKinney of Idaho	150.00
No. 106—John Adrian Bovis of Florida	300.00
No. 113—Mildred Rose Polep of Massachusetts	300.00

Second Year Students.

No. 25—Loyd E. Goodwin of Maine	$300.00
No. 110—Alta Eddlemon of Oregon	225.00
No. 118—Roddy Pike of Alabama	300.00
No. 123—C. H. Sutherland of the Maritime Provinces	250.00
No. 124—Marion J. Jones of Minnesota	300.00
No. 127—Lucile Matheson of North Dakota	50.00
No. 129—Melvin A. Spatz of Oregon	300.00
No. 130—Harold Kennedy of Idaho	100.00
No. 131—Clifford Simonson of South Dakota	150.00
No. 133—Dorothy Fetters of Nebraska	300.00
No. 135—Ralph W. Whaley of Wisconsin	275.00
No. 136—Joyce Eldred of Vermont	300.00
No. 137—Kendall P. Thomas of Vermont	250.00

Students continuing in school next year but not desiring loans and the amounts they have received to date:

No. 5—Loyd M. Simpson of Washington	$1,000.00
No. 34—Vivia Kezar of South Dakota	300.00
No. 55—Ray Bunn Slagle of Tennessee	600.00
No. 62—Mabel Catherine Church of Missouri	300.00
No. 84—Nada B. Beasley of Oklahoma	250.00
No. 102—Louise Mathews of Michigan	300.00
No. 128—Charles Thomas of Washington	300.00

Students who have paid loans in full and the amounts paid back:

No. 6	Allen C. Holland of Idaho	$300.00
No. 7	Margaret Campbell of Illinois	300.00
No. 9	Faye Bunten of Wyoming	300.00
No. 17	Muriel Holtz of Wyoming	100.00
No. 26	Fenton Choan of South Dakota	250.00
No. 76	Mildred Sandt of Illinois	50.00
No. 79	Sterling Ambrosius of Illinois	300.00
No. 81	Evelyn Wallingford of Oregon	200.00

Students now making payments on loans and the amount still due from each:

No. 8	J. Louis Gunn of New Hampshire	$800.00
No. 10	Arthur B. Colliflower of Colorado	750.00
No. 11	James M. Hockaday of Idaho	750.00
No. 12	John Henry Von Thun of Colorado	30.00
No. 13	Doris Brown Macomber of Oregon	180.00
No. 14	Ralph E. Camp of Kansas	230.00
No. 19	Ralph J. Berkhausen of New York	160.00
No. 24	Dorothy L. Chase of New Hampshire	250.00
No. 30	Graydon Burnett of South Dakota	100.00
No. 32	Sara Lee Ann Smith-Metz of Oklahoma	130.00
No. 39	Forrest McCoy of Idaho	270.00
No. 40	Donald A. Ingli of Wisconsin	245.00
No. 41	Norma Everson of New York	55.00
No. 42	Arthur M. Mason of Oregon	135.00
No. 43	T. C. Wilfong, Junior, North Carolina	150.00
No. 44	Anna Elizabeth Wilfong of North Carolina	150.00
No. 45	Thelma Laude of Idaho	140.00
No. 48	Helen Slater of Illinois	85.00
No. 49	Flossie Lee Marcum of Virginia	28.00
No. 54	Alberta Fulwider of South Dakota	320.00
No. 56	Albert Botwick of New Jersey	250.00
No. 71	Cecile May Compton of New York	300.00
No. 74	O. B. Kieser of South Dakota	600.00
No. 78	Denzil Bowen of Illinois	600.00
No. 82	Henry McCue of Oregon	200.00
No. 83	Mildred D. Hart of New York	90.00
No. 85	Helen L. Bishop of Washington	250.00
No. 90	Dorothy Dean Trout of Illinois	190.00
No. 91	Ruth M. Pratt of Massachusetts	450.00
No. 93	Hazel I. Lenaghen of Idaho	230.00
No. 96	A. J. St. Dizier of Louisiana	280.00
No. 99	Myron Rumery of Nebraska	59.00
No. 108	Arnold D. Thomas of Maryland	75.00

Students who could not find employment and so have made no payments and the amount due from each:

No. 2	Ruby Bailey of North Carolina	$700.00
No. 23	W. Calvin Garvin of Kansas	250.00
No. 28	Louis Williams of Oklahoma	305.00
No. 31	Donald Burnett of South Dakota	600.00
No. 50	Jasper Keith of South Dakota	250.00
No. 51	Merrill D. Tonning of Oregon	300.00

No. 65—Delbert C. Phillips of West Virginia..... $250.00
No. 75—Seymour Twery of Illinois..... 300.00
No. 94—Orlo W. Kehm of Iowa..... 300.00
No. 100—Arthur Starman of New York..... 300.00

Students scheduled to begin making payments in October, 1932, and the amount due from each:

No. 1—Samuel E. Saunders of Maine.....$1,000.00
No. 3—Fred J. Black of Pennsylvania..... 1,000.00
No. 4—Mary Helen Wolf of Virginia..... 1,000.00
No. 22—Glen L. Hayes of Oregon..... 900.00
No. 37—Odetta Ratliff of Illinois..... 300.00
No. 47—Mary Etta Murray of Florida..... 515.00
No. 57—Le Grande Daby of Minnesota..... 300.00
No. 64—Dorothy M. Pierce of Kansas..... 500.00
No. 70—Robert E. Humphrey of Oregon..... 600.00
No. 87—James Everett Tindle of Oklahoma..... 450.00
No. 107—Clyde Puckett of Idaho..... 350.00
No. 112—Harry L. Grubb of Virginia..... 200.00
No. 115—Lucile Sanford of Nebraska..... 300.00
No. 121—Bernard R. Gyger of Nebraska..... 450.00
No. 122—Leona I. Fletcher of Minnesota..... 225.00
No. 138—Mary Louise Ford of Illinois..... 100.00

Specials.

No. 29—Atherton Farrar of Arkansas has not been heard from direct since August 5, 1929. A letter from his father, Bro. R. N. Farrar, who signed his note, dated April 25, 1932, still assures good faith in connection with this obligation. The family has had a great deal of hard luck, but it does appear that both the father and son have done far less than good intentions would indicate in connection with this obligation.

No. 38—M. Florence Galvin of Vermont has been an invalid since a collapse immediately following completing her nurse's training in June, 1931. Her mother keeps in touch with the Secretary and the information is that Miss Galvin is slowly improving.

No. 46—Eldred S. Stahl of New York has not been in school since June, 1930. He has paid $1.00 on his obligation. He writes the Secretary declaring his good intentions, but as yet the evidence in largely in promises.

No. 77—Lee Randall of South Dakota has not been heard from since August 12, 1931, though the Secretary has written him many times. Two letters from his father, who signed his note, promise that payments will begin as soon as either or both find employment.

No. 120—Mable C. Thomas of Illinois has not been heard from since August, 1931, though the Secretary has written to her on an average of once each six weeks since payments were due to start on her obligation October 1, 1931.

APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN.

In all 139 applications have been considered by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Educational Foundation, and of these 108

have been granted loans, some for four years, some for three years, others for two years and the rest for one year. Thirty-one have either been withdrawn voluntarily or failed to receive the approval of the Executive Committee of the Board. Twenty-seven of these have been covered in previous reports. The four withdrawn this year are as follows:

No. 97—Lon Keister of Idaho,
No. 132—Ruth H. Seaman of New York,
No. 134—Lewis G. Olive of Idaho,
No. 139—Helen E. Beck of Michigan.

APPLICATIONS ON FILE FOR CONSIDERATION.

Applications reported filed prior to June 30, 1931, and desired held for future consideration:

1930		
Sept.	10—Libby Papermaster of North Dakota	$300.00
"	11—Emmitt B. Myhre of South Dakota	200.00
"	13—Arnold E. Pemberton of Illinois	200.00
"	15—Norman W. Hickman of Illinois	250.00
"	19—James Manday of Idaho	150.00
"	19—W. Alfred Dudley of Illinois	300.00
"	20—Herman Lashbrook of Illinois	150.00
"	24—Samuel Goldman of Indiana	250.00
"	30—Dallas Watkin of Idaho	300.00
"	30—Robert J. Martin of West Virginia	300.00
Oct.	10—Donald C. Marsh of Washington	150.00
"	17—Mildred Fern Jennings of Washington	300.00
"	24—Donald E. Lofgreen of Minnesota	300.00
Nov.	12—Orville J. Spawn of South Dakota	300.00
Dec.	3—Ernest E. Northern, Jr., of Virginia	300.00
"	4—Howard C. Tribur of North Dakota	300.00
"	22—Maurice R. Carlson of Nebraska	250.00
1931		
Jan.	2—Tracy C. Jarrett of South Dakota	250.00
"	2—Ernest L. Gall of Michigan	300.00
"	2—William E. Hersee of Michigan	300.00
"	5—Alma B. Wilkinson of Michigan	300.00
"	6—Ned A. Hawks of Virginia	300.00
"	8—Walter M. Steele of Kansas	200.00
"	16—Hada M. Johnson of Iowa	300.00
Feb.	23—K. N. Larson of North Dakota	300.00
"	24—Wellington Towner of Illinois	175.00
"	24—Morris E. Austin of Michigan	300.00
Mar.	10—Phillip E. Robinson of North Dakota	150.00
"	12—Lois Peggy Young of Vermont	300.00
"	16—Palmer Bye of North Dakota	250.00
"	16—Arthur Eugene Little of Illinois	250.00
"	17—Wilmont Tremore of Illinois	150.00
"	23—Ruby Mae Carmine of South Dakota	200.00
"	24—William D. Southard of Kansas	300.00
"	27—Ralph H. Bain of New York	300.00
"	28—William J. Bigger of Nebraska	300.00

Apr.	7—Lucille Stephens of Idaho	$300.00
"	8—Ellen V. Day of Illinois	300.00
"	20—Albert Lee Fishback of Ohio	300.00
"	30—Jennie C. Keener of Texas	300.00
May	4—Harry L. Jennings of Ontario, Canada	250.00
"	4—Laura M. Hess of Oregon	200.00
"	8—Eleanor Leighty of Nebraska	200.00
"	12—Harold Kantz of South Dakota	150.00
"	15—John F. Wall, Junior, of Illinois	250.00
"	18—Gertrude Marie Toncray of Michigan	150.00
"	27—Donald C. Rozell of Wisconsin	150.00
June	6—Lorene J. Turner of Oregon	300.00
"	8—John L. Conboy of Wyoming	200.00
"	15—Calora J. Luff of North Dakota	300.00
"	15—Edith F. A. Lund of Colorado	300.00
"	16—Don B. Mohler of Florida	300.00
"	18—Margaret L. Ionta of Maine	300.00
"	18—Marjorie K. Ionta of Maine	300.00
"	22—Strong Paulson of Montana	300.00
"	22—Ruby Ruddles of Idaho	300.00
"	23—John F. Barnes of Nebraska	300.00
"	24—Andrew Pringle of Maritime Provinces, Canada	250.00
"	26—Ralph W. Fowler of Maine	300.00

Applications filed since June 30, 1931:

July	6—Lillian R. Kuebler of New York	$300.00
"	12—Edwin Thomas Donnelly of Saskatchewan Canada	300.00
"	13—Ida Mae Lanham of Mississippi	300.00
"	18—Jean Helen Klarner of Illinois	300.00
"	20—Nellie B. Leonard of Idaho	125.00
"	24—Charles R. Burdick of Idaho	250.00
"	28—Nellie Walden of New York	150.00
"	30—Ruth M. Eckley of Pennsylvania	300.00
"	30—Chester M. Collinsworth of Oregon	300.00
Aug.	6—Robert Kipp of Idaho	300.00
"	7—Lois E. Reese of Wisconsin	200.00
"	10—Reynold W. Dennis of South Dakota	300.00
"	14—Meyer P. Shipman of New Jersey	250.00
"	15—George Kennaugh of Wyoming	300.00
"	19—Francis S. Wenger of Illinois	300.00
"	22—Hettie Wall Emmons of Mississippi	300.00
"	24—Margaret L. Holley of Saskatchewan, Canada	300.00
Sept.	1—Viola Matheson of North Dakota	200.00
"	1—Donald E. Ridings of Idaho	300.00
"	2—Virgil Richard Lewis of Oregon	300.00
"	11—Hilma Inez Morris of Colorado	300.00
"	12—Helen E. Marsh of Ontario, Canada	300.00
"	12—Florence Marsh of Ontario, Canada	250.00
"	12—Vernon Fred Perrigo of Minnesota	250.00
"	14—William Robert Hofer of Washington	250.00
"	14—Earl Webster Eldridge of Maritime Provinces, Canada	250.00

Sept.	15—Mary Agnes Davis of Texas	$100.00
"	18—Marcella Rise of Nebraska	300.00
"	19—Vera Esther Walker of Colorado	100.00
"	21—Mildred Ridgway of Texas	200.00
"	22—Alvin Wallace Healy of Washington	250.00
"	26—Annetta B. Whitfield of Florida	300.00
"	28—Ina Brown of Illinois	150.00
Oct.	1—George Arthur Barnard of Iowa	300.00
"	9—Dorothy Martin of New Hampshire	300.00
"	12—Charles Lewis Strayer of Illinois	250.00
"	15—William H. Holthaus of Nebraska	300.00
Nov.	2—Floyd Hart of Minnesota	150.00
"	4—Miriam Nash of Illinois	300.00
"	10—Rachel Hopple of Idaho	200.00
"	10—R. Heald of South Dakota	100.00
"	11—Rufus Penland of Virginia	300.00
"	14—Velma E. Brooks of Illinois	200.00
"	16—Oral Michiener of Oregon	300.00
"	17—Charles Bertram Baldwin of Vermont	300.00
"	18—Catherine O. Black of Ohio	300.00
"	18—Virginia Carolyn De Priest of Washington	300.00
"	23—Harry Swartz of Arkansas	300.00
"	23—Clarence Phillips of Idaho	300.00
"	23—Albert C. Neubauer of Illinois	250.00
"	29—Roxie Florence Kessinger of Idaho	300.00
"	30—Alma Rodgers of Michigan	150.00
Dec.	2—Henry Wellingham Howle of Alabama	300.00
"	3—Eleanor M. Rowell of Maine	300.00
"	5—Melvin A. Rooks of Saskatchewan, Canada	250.00
"	16—David Henry Brown of Texas	250.00
"	26—Margaret Ridings of Idaho	300.00
1932		
Jan.	4—Lida A. Crowell of Idaho	200.00
"	4—Edson G. Stiles of Minnesota	300.00
"	4—Frances Williams Collins of Iowa	300.00
"	6—Lubell MacMaster of North Dakota	300.00
"	6—John Hogg of Oregon	300.00
"	8—Donald R. Ambrosius of Illinois	300.00
"	8—James Forest Evans of Illinois	300.00
"	16—Burton Elkins Bagley of Illinois	250.00
"	25—Edmond A. Meola of Oregon	200.00
"	25—Harold F. Donavan of Pennsylvania	225.00
"	26—Leo Phearman of Iowa	300.00
"	27—Donald Arthur of North Dakota	300.00
"	28—Donald B. Seeley of South Dakota	75.00
Feb.	3—Marcella Catherine May of Illinois	250.00
"	3—Henrietta May Donnahue of Michigan	300.00
"	4—Glendoris Ellen Donovan of Vermont	300.00
"	4—Howard O. Forrest of Minnesota	250.00
"	9—Jewell Howard Stephenson of Illinois	300.00
"	12—Charles F. Griffin of Iowa	250.00
"	19—E. Ira Long of Kansas	200.00
"	24—William Louis Sams of South Dakota	150.00

Feb.	24—Lois E. Underwood of Kansas	$300.00
"	25—Marion L. Dodge of Michigan	300.00
"	25—William R. Fraser of Ontario, Canada	275.00
"	26—Elizabeth Mae Tomlinson of Illinois	300.00
"	27—Leo Schneideman of Illinois	300.00
Mar.	3—Leotta Marion Hamilton of North Dakota	300.00
"	4—Bertrand Duval Isaminger of Oregon	150.00
"	4—Edith L. Moody of Minnesota	300.00
"	7—Gladys Myrtle Tetrick of Wyoming	100.00
"	8—Ellen Smith of Michigan	300.00
"	16—Esther J. Borz of South Dakota	75.00
"	18—Fred Leon Williams of Alabama	250.00
"	25—Clarence J. Mikelson of Iowa	300.00
"	28—Wilber S. Hall of Nebraska	300.00
"	30—Elizabeth Moler of Missouri	300.00
Apr.	4—Hannah Kendall of Michigan	250.00
"	4—Dorothy Burnett of South Dakota	300.00
"	4—Alma Eddlemon of Oregon	100.00
"	4—Lawrence Gipe of Montana	300.00
"	5—Eugenia Flagor of Iowa	150.00
"	11—Harriet Minckler of New York	200.00
"	12—Harold Joiner of New York	200.00
"	12—Kenneth Godbey of Nebraska	300.00
"	14—Elton Purcell of Iowa	300.00
"	14—Pauline Florence Secord of Nebraska	175.00
"	14—Guy A. Secord of Nebraska	125.00
"	14—Orpha Lorene Hair of Illinois	300.00
"	18—J. David Clancey of Illinois	150.00
"	25—T. Lloyd Pool of Illinois	300.00
"	27—Alex J. Munn, Junior, of New Jersey	300.00
May	11—Agnes Jane Robins of Louisiana	300.00
"	11—Gilbert L. Pegg of Iowa	300.00
"	23—Hazel Lucile Oldham of New York	250.00
"	23—Patrick A. Tappan of North Dakota	300.00
"	26—Marian C. Bobb of Nebraska	250.00
"	27—Mildred Carolyn Thompson of Nebraska	300.00
"	30—Hazel Howard of Idaho	250.00
"	30—Arthur Brennan of Nebraska	250.00
June	1—Roderick Burton Holmgren of Illinois	200.00
"	3—Herbert N. Kelley of Wyoming	300.00
"	6—LaVernie Schmadeka of Nebraska	300.00
"	7—Mildred Roehr of Illinois	300.00
"	8—Agnes Olsted of Wisconsin	300.00
"	11—Dan Raymond Sama of Florida	200.00
"	11—Helen C. Hanson of Wisconsin	250.00
"	13—Rolladene M. Gentry of Montana	300.00
"	16—Esther June Jerome of Indiana	100.00
"	17—Helen M. Stone of Kansas	150.00
"	17—Dean A. Norvell of Ohio	250.00
"	24—Ruth Gertrude Kingsburg of New Hampshire	300.00
"	25—Quinton C. Bailey of Oklahoma	250.00
"	25—Jeanette Frances Lind of Illinois	300.00
"	25—Margaret R. Koch of Wyoming	200.00

TABLE OF INFORMATION.

Jurisdictions.	Number of requests for information filed from June 30, 1931. to June 30, 1932, but no applications filed.	Number of applications on file at present.	Number of loans made in each Jurisdiction.	Total amount loaned in each Jurisdiction.
Alabama	1	2	1	$300.00
Alberta	1	..	..	.....
Arizona	1	..	..	.....
Arkansas	1	1	1	300.00
British Columbia	1	..	..	.....
Colorado	5	3	3	1,650.00
Connecticut	1	..	..	.....
Florida	1	3	2	790.00
District of Columbia	1	..	..	.....
Idaho	15	14	9	3,650.00
Illinois	17	29	10	2,550.00
Indiana	4	2	..	.....
Iowa	7	9	1	300.00
Kansas	4	5	3	1,350.00
Louisiana	1	1	1	300.00
Maine	3	4	2	1,300.00
Maritime Provinces	..	2	2	625.00
Maryland	1	..	1	150.00
Massachusetts	1	..	2	1,050.00
Michigan	11	10	2	600.00
Minnesota	7	6	3	725.00
Mississippi	..	2	..	.....
Missouri	1	1	1	300.00
Montana	6	3	1	600.00
Nebraska	10	14	7	2,950.00
New Hampshire	1	2	2	1,350.00
New Jersey	1	2	2	1,200.00
New York	7	6	6	1,600.00
North Carolina	..	..	3	1,000.00
North Dakota	6	11	1	100.00
Ohio	7	3	..	.....
Oklahoma	1	1	4	1,325.00
Ontario	2	4	..	.....
Oregon	9	9	9	3,225.00
Pennsylvania	6	2	2	1,600.00
Saskatchewan	4	3	..	.....
South Dakota	12	11	9	3,150.00
Tennessee	2	..	1	600.00
Texas	2	4	..	.....
Utah	2	..	..	.....
Vermont	4	3	4	1,800.00
Virginia	5	3	3	1,325.00
Washington	4	5	4	2,350.00
West Virginia	3	1	1	250.00
Wisconsin	8	4	3	1,450.00
Wyoming	4	5	2	400.00
	191	190	108	$42,215.00

TRUST ACCOUNT.

Balance Receipts for Trust Account June 30, 1931..... $37,607.92

Receipts for July, 1931.

FROM DONATIONS.

July	1.	Happy Home R. L. No. 161 of Minn.	$2.00
"	1.	Past Presidents Association of Wisc.	5.00
"	1.	Miriam R. L. No. 14 of R. I.	5.00
"	1.	Rebekah Lodges of Wyo.	9.70
"	1.	Van Hornesville R. L. No. 686 of N. Y.	1.00
"	1.	Creston Lodge No. 893 of Ohio	1.00
"	1.	Rebekah Lodges of Michigan	34.69
"	1.	Unity R. L. No. 51 of Oregon	4.17
"	1.	Mt. Graham Lodge No. 24 of Ariz.	7.00
"	2.	The Rebekah Assembly of Wash.	200.00
"	3.	Jubilee R. L. No. 14 of Maritime Provinces	5.00
"	7.	Olive Branch R. L. No. 19 of N. Y.	1.00
"	7.	Tygartz Valley R. L. No. 181 of W. Va.	2.00
"	7.	Penacook Lodge No. 130 of Maine	5.00
"	8.	Shilo Lodge No. 77 of Va.	1.00
"	13.	Mabel L. Gilbert of Ore.	5.00
"	13.	Lake of the Woods R. L. No. 196 of Minn.	5.00
"	13.	Victory R. L. No. 103 of N. Dak.	1.00
"	13.	Winonah R. L. No. 11 of Maine	2.00
"	13.	Ina R. L. No. 68 of Maritime Provinces	1.50
"	13.	Subordinate Lodges and Members of Nebr.	284.90
"	13.	Subordinate Encampments of Nebr.	6.00
"	13.	Elmview R. L. No. 87 of Maritime Provinces	2.00
"	16.	Tetanka R. L. No. 26 of S. Dak.	1.00
"	16.	Esther R. L. No. 191 of Kansas	2.00
"	16.	Wagner R. L. No. 98 of S. Dak.	2.15
"	16.	Deborah R. L. No. 18 of B. C.	5.00
"	16.	Friendship R. L. No. 21 and Clovis Lodge No. 31 of N. M.	30.00
"	18.	Danforth Lodge No. 118 of Me.	3.00
"	18.	Myrtle R. L. No. 28 of Quebec	2.05
"	18.	Wildey Lodge No. 103 of Me.	10.00
"	21.	Rebekah Lodges of Kansas	215.79
"	21.	Rebekah Lodges and Clubs of W. Va.	22.00
"	27.	Bestwick R. L. No. 76 of Maritime Provinces	5.00

July	27.	Rebekah Lodges of Kansas.....	$20.00		
"	27.	Past Rebekah Officer's Association of Atlanta, Georgia.....	20.00		
"	27.	Imperial R. L. No. 102 of Maritime Provinces	2.00		
"	27.	Sincerity R. L. No. 106 of Maritime Provinces	5.00		
"	27.	Rebekah Lodges of Wyo.....	20.00		
"	28.	Rebekah Lodges of Illinois.....	29.75		
			$985.70	$985.70	

PAYMENTS ON LOANS.

July	1.	Thelma E. Laude.....	$10.00		
"	1.	Helen Slater	5.00		
"	3.	Loyd E. Goodwin.....	10.00		
"	8.	Faye Bunten	10.00		
"	8.	Norma Everson	10.00		
"	13.	Henry McCue	10.00		
"	13.	John H. Von Thun.....	10.00		
"	13.	Fenton Choan	10.00		
"	16.	Graydon Burnett	10.00		
"	16.	Allen C. Holland.....	10.00		
"	18.	Ralph E. Camp.....	20.00		
"	21.	Helen Slater	5.00		
"	21.	Arthur M. Mason.....	10.00		
			$130.00	130.00	
				$1,115.70	$1,115.70

Receipts for August, 1931.

FROM DONATIONS.

Aug.	1.	Washington Lodge No. 2 of Va..	$50.00
"	1.	Rebekah Lodges of N. J.....	38.18
"	1.	Pearl R. L. of Maritime Provinces	10.00
"	1.	Emerald R. L. No. 66 of Maritime Provinces	2.80
"	5.	Rebekah Lodges of N. Dak.....	87.50
"	13.	Rebekah Lodges of Mich.....	5.06
"	13.	Peace R. L. No. 4 of Ala.....	6.25
"	13.	Rebekah Assembly of Penn.....	100.00
"	14.	Parsons R. L. No. 198 of Kansas.	5.00
"	14.	Rebekah Lodges of Conn.....	31.70
"	20.	Augusta R. L. No. 25 of N. J.....	5.00
"	20.	Ruby R. L. No. 16 of Maritime Provinces	5.00
"	24.	Autumn Leaf R. L. No. 41 of Maritime Provinces	10.00
"	24.	Unity R. L. No. 12 of Maritime Provinces	5.00

Aug.	24.	Rebekah District No. 1 of Maritime Provinces	$3.00	
"	24.	Naomi R. L. No. 1 of D. of C.	5.00	
"	24.	Rebekah Lodges of N. M.	25.40	
			$394.89	$394.89

PAYMENTS ON LOANS.

Aug.	1.	Graydon Burnett	$10.00	
"	3.	Norma Everson	10.00	
"	5.	Faye Bunten	10.00	
"	6.	Forrest McCoy	10.00	
"	13.	Allen C. Holland	10.00	
"	14.	L. E. Goodwin	10.00	
"	17.	John Henry Van Thun	10.00	
"	17.	Arthur M. Mason	10.00	
"	20.	Ralph E. Camp	20.00	
"	20.	Thelma E. Laude	5.00	
"	29.	Helen Slater	5.00	
			$110.00	$110.00
			$504.89	$504.89

RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER.

FROM DONATIONS.

Sept.	1.	McCabe Lodge No. 56 of Va.	$1.00	
"	4.	Rebekah Lodges of Mich.	1.00	
"	28.	Jumper Branch R. L. No. 9 of Vt.	2.00	
"	28.	Peehamah R. L. No. 53 of Maine	10.00	
"	28.	Rebekah Lodges of Idaho	240.67	
"	28.	Subordinate Lodges of Idaho	242.55	
"	28.	Rebekah Assembly of Sask.	54.07	
"	28.	Rebekah Lodges of Nev.	104.50	
"	28.	Rebekah Lodges of Oregon	215.66	
"	28.	Rebekah Lodges of Vt.	53.57	
"	28.	Mrs. Robert E. Duff of Man., Can.	11.75	
"	28.	Mrs. Myrtle Cummings of Minn.	2.00	
"	28.	Mrs. Fannie E. Hawthorne of Mass.	1.00	
"	28.	Mrs. W. F. Rogers of Alberta	2.00	
"	28.	Mrs. Letha Shephert of Mo.	1.00	
"	28.	Rebekahs of Quebec	20.00	
"	28.	Harmony R. L. No. 232 of Mich.	5.00	
"	28.	Mabel I. Holman of R. I.	5.00	
"	28.	Alice B. Fitts of R. I.	10.00	
"	28.	Jennie L. Sprague of R. I.	2.00	
"	28.	Mary A. Bridges of Quebec	3.00	
"	28.	Edith R. Todd of B. C.	2.00	
"	28.	Sarah A. Hadley of Utah	1.00	
"	28.	E. Grace Elliot of B. C.	2.00	
			$992.77	$992.77

PAYMENTS ON LOANS.

Sept.	1.	Sterling Ambrosius	$10.00		
"	2.	Faye Bunten	10.00		
"	2.	Henry McCue	10.00		
"	5.	Forrest McCoy	10.00		
"	10.	Allen C. Holland	10.00		
"	10.	Loyd E. Goodwin	10.00		
"	14.	Fenton Choan	10.00		
"	14.	Graydon Burnett	10.00		
"	14.	Thelma E. Laude	5.00		
"	14.	John H. Von Thun	10.00		
"	15.	Mildred D. Hart	10.00		
"	17.	Arnold Thomas	5.00		
"	28.	Henry McCue	10.00		
"	28.	Norma Everson	10.00		
"	28.	Arthur M. Mason	10.00		
"	28.	Ralph E. Camp	20.00		
"	28.	Helen Slater	5.00		
			$165.00	$165.00	
				$1,157.77	$1,157.77

Receipts for October, 1931.

FROM DONATIONS.

Oct.	1.	Paonia R. L. No. 77 of Colo.	$3.40	
"	1.	Subordinate Lodges of N. J.	45.00	
"	2.	Linden R. L. No. 97 of Maritime Provinces	1.00	
"	12.	Ruth R. L. No. 8 of R. I.	5.10	
"	12.	Somerset R. L. No. 17 of Maine	3.75	
"	14.	Tri-State Rebekah Association of Mo.	9.11	
"	16.	Star R. L. No. 78 of N. Y.	2.00	
"	26.	Rebekah Lodges of N. J.	17.05	
"	26.	Eighth Rebekah District Association of Va.	15.00	
"	31.	Colfax R. L. No. 96 of N. Y.	10.00	
"	31.	Blendville R. L. No. 298 of Mo.	5.00	
			$116.41	116.41

PAYMENTS ON LOANS.

Oct.	5.	Thelma E. Laude	$5.00
"	5.	Faye Bunten	10.00
"	5.	Albert Botwick	10.00
"	6.	Mildred D. Hart	20.00
"	12.	Davis Brown Macomber	10.00
"	12.	Allen C. Holland	10.00
"	12.	Fenton Choan	5.00

Oct.	12.	Forrest McCoy	$10.00		
"	12.	John Henry Von Thun	10.00		
"	14.	Norma Everson	10.00		
"	16.	Graydon Burnett	10.00		
"	26.	Ralph Camp	20.00		
"	26.	Donald A. Ingle	15.00		
"	26.	Arthur M. Mason	15.00		
"	26.	Arnold D. Thomas	10.00		
"	31.	Henry McCue	10.00		
			$180.00	$180.00	
				$296.41	$296.41

Receipts for November, 1931.

FROM DONATIONS.

Nov.	4.	Rebekah Assembly of Mont.	$25.00	
"	4.	Winona R. L. No. 82 of N. Y.	3.31	
"	4.	Bernice R. L. No. 333 of N. Y.	1.71	
"	4.	Flagstaff R. L. No. 17 of Ariz.	5.00	
"	5.	Merit R. L. No. 597 of N. Y.	2.72	
"	7.	Rebekah District No. 4 of Wash.	5.00	
"	11.	Rebekah Lodges of Kansas	19.43	
"	16.	Willamette Lodge No. 96 of Ore.	5.00	
"	18.	Lynn Haven R. L. No. 35 of Fla.	1.00	
"	18.	Past Noble Grand Association of R. I.	5.00	
"	21.	Past Noble Grand's Club, Joplin, Mo.	5.00	
"	21.	Olive Branch R. L. No. 17 of Wyo.	5.00	
"	21.	Mrs. Mabelle Shipman of Ill.	1.00	
"	21.	Lincoln R. L. No. 32 of N. J.	10.00	
			$94.17	$94.17

PAYMENTS ON LOANS.

Nov.	4.	Mildred D. Hart	$20.00
"	7.	Helen L. Bishop	10.00
"	7.	Albert Botwick	10.00
"	11.	Faye Bunten	10.00
"	11.	Fenton Choan	5.00
"	11.	Albert Fulwider	15.00
"	11.	Sarah Smith-Metze	20.00
"	16.	Dorothy Dean Trout	10.00
"	16.	John Henry Von Thun	10.00
"	16.	Hazel Lenaghen	10.00
"	16.	Doris Brown Macomber	10.00
"	16.	A. M. Mason	10.00
"	18.	Arnold Thomas	10.00
"	21.	Ralph E. Camp	20.00

Nov. 21.	Allen C. Holland	$10.00		
" 25.	Helen Slater	5.00		
" 25.	Norma Everson	20.00		
		$205.00	$205.00	
			$299.17	$299.17

RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER, 1931.

FROM DONATIONS.

Dec. 2.	Mt. Helen R. L. No. 102 of Colo..	$2.75	
" 14.	Past Noble Grand's Association of Boise, Idaho	9.06	
" 19.	Past Noble Grand's Association of Providence, Rhode Island...	5.00	
" 23.	Violet R. L. No. 56 of N. J.....	5.00	
" 30.	Rensselaer R. L. No. 1 of N. Y...	2.55	
" 31.	Central R. L. No. 34 of Ariz.....	3.36	
		$27.72	$27.72

PAYMENTS ON LOANS.

Dec. 2.	Helen L. Bishop	$10.00	
" 3.	Mildred D. Hart	20.00	
" 3.	Henry McCue	10.00	
" 5.	Myron Rumery	6.00	
" 5.	Faye Bunten	10.00	
" 11.	Sarah Smith-Metze	20.00	
" 11.	Graydon Burnett	10.00	
" 11.	Albert Z. Botwick	10.00	
" 11.	Fenton Choan	5.00	
" 11.	Donald A. Ingle	10.00	
" 14.	Flossie Marcum	15.00	
" 15.	Sterling Ambrosius	22.00	
" 16.	Allen C. Holland	10.00	
" 17.	A. M. Mason	10.00	
" 17.	Ralph E. Camp	20.00	
" 17.	Alberta Fulwider	10.00	
" 23.	Myron Rumery	10.00	
" 28	Henry McCue	10.00	
" 28.	Doris Brown Macomber	10.00	
" 30.	Alberta Fulwider	15.00	
		$243.00	$243.00
		$270.72	$270.72

RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY, 1932.

FROM DONATIONS.

1932			
Jan. 19.	Peotone Lodge No. 841 of Ill.....	$5.00	
" 25.	Miriam R. L. No. 5 of Utah.....	4.00	
" 25.	Golden Link R. L. No. 128 of N. Y.	1.98	
		$10.98	$10.98

PAYMENTS ON LOANS.

Jan.	4.	Donald D. Thomas	$10.00		
"	4.	Graydon Burnett	10.00		
"	6.	Albert Z. Botwick	10.00		
"	6.	Helen Slater	5.00		
"	6.	Mildred D. Hart	10.00		
"	9.	Helen L. Bishop	10.00		
"	11.	Faye Bunten	10.00		
"	11.	Allen C. Holland	10.00		
"	12.	Fenton Choan	5.00		
"	13.	Flossie Marcum	20.00		
"	13.	Evelyn S. Wallingford	200.00		
"	16.	Norma Everson	10.00		
"	16.	Sarah Smith-Metze	10.00		
"	17.	John Henry Von Thun	20.00		
"	19.	Arnold Thomas	10.00		
"	19.	Sterling Ambrosius	10.00		
"	19.	Ralph E. Camp	20.00		
"	19.	Doris Brown Macomber	10.00		
"	21.	A. J. St. Dizier	20.00		
"	25.	A. M. Mason	10.00		
			$420.00	$420.00	
				$430.98	$430.98

RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1932.

FROM DONATIONS.

Feb.	4.	Hilltop R. L. No. 517 of N. Y.	$2.00		
"	6.	Rebekah Lodges of Ill	55.85		
"	10.	Martha Washington R. L. No. 28 of R. I.	5.00		
"	12.	Marion R. L. No. 91 of N. Y.	5.00		
"	12.	Rebekah Assembly of Mich.	300.00		
"	15.	Jewel R. L. No. 6 of Maritime Provinces	4.00		
"	20.	Mayflower R. L. No. 22 of Maritime Provinces	7.00		
"	26.	Evening Star R. L. No. 3 of Vt.	5.00		
"	26.	Rebekah Lodges of Mich.	5.36		
			$389.21	$389.21	

PAYMENTS ON LOANS.

Feb.	4.	Mildred D. Hart	$20.00		
"	4.	Faye Bunten	10.00		
"	4.	Graydon Burnett	10.00		
"	4.	Helen Slater	5.00		
"	8.	Hazel Lenaghen	30.00		
"	10.	Albert Z. Botwick	10.00		
"	12.	Fenton Choan	5.00		

Feb.	15.	Helen L. Bishop	$10.00		
"	15.	Albert Fulwider	10.00		
"	15.	John Henry Von Thun	10.00		
"	15.	Allen C. Holland	10.00		
"	17.	Flossie Marcum	22.00		
"	17.	A. M. Mason	10.00		
"	20.	J. Louis Gunn	10.00		
"	20.	Ralph E. Camp	10.00		
"	27.	Doris Brown Macomber	10.00		
			$192.00	$192.00	
				$581.21	$581.21

RECEIPTS FOR MARCH, 1932.

FROM DONATIONS.

Mar.	7.	Florence R. L. No. 2 of R. I.	$3.00		
"	9.	Rebekah Assembly of Texas	2.76		
"	15.	Naomi R. L. No. 1 of R. I.	5.00		
"	15.	Ruth R. L. No. 5 of Alberta	6.25		
"	16.	Alexanda R. L. No. 22 of Maritime Provinces	5.00		
"	19.	Wallowa Lodge No. 154 of Ore.	8.00		
"	19.	Carnation R. L. No. 157 of Ore.	8.00		
"	25.	Mt. Olympus R. L. No. 50 of Utah	2.94		
"	26.	Golden Link R. L. No. 2 of Maritime Provinces	9.70		
"	26.	Celestia R. L. No. 6 of R. I.	2.50		
"	26.	Charity R. L. No. 3 of R. I.	5.00		
"	28.	Myrtle R. L. No. 14 of Maine	5.00		
"	30.	Columbia R. L. No. 46 of Maine	5.00		
"	30.	Past Noble Grand's Association of Littleton, Colo.	10.00		
			$78.15	$78.15	

PAYMENTS ON LOANS.

Mar.	5.	Helen Slater	$10.00		
"	5.	Graydon Burnett	10.00		
"	5.	Norma Everson	20.00		
"	5.	Faye Bunten	10.00		
"	5.	Mildred D. Hart	20.00		
"	15.	Allen C. Holland	10.00		
"	15.	Fenton Choan	5.00		
"	15.	Helen Bishop	10.00		
"	19.	John Henry Von Thun	10.00		
"	19.	J. Louis Gunn	10.00		
"	19.	Ralph E. Camp	10.00		
"	21.	Flossie Marcum	40.00		
"	21.	Arthur M. Mason	10.00		
"	22.	Alberta Fulwider	15.00		
"	25.	Helen Slater	10.00		
"	26.	Myron Rumery	25.00		
			$225.00	$225.00	
				$303.15	$303.15

Receipts for April, 1932.

FROM DONATIONS.

Apr.	4.	Esperance R. L. No. 64 of Nfd...	$5.00	
"	6.	Elizabeth R. L. No. 27 of R. I...	5.00	
"	6.	Rose Standish R. L. No. 9 of R. I.	5.00	
"	6.	Emma R. L. No. 17 of R. I.....	5.00	
"	6.	Eugenia R. L. No. 13 of R. I.....	2.00	
"	9.	Larcena Louise Past Noble Grand's Association of Tucson, Ariz.....	5.00	
"	13.	Mizpah R. L. No. 25 of R. I.....	5.00	
"	13.	Dorcas R. L. No. 7 of R. I.....	4.12	
"	13.	Arlene R. L. No. 25 of R. I.....	3.15	
"	13.	Vermillion Lodge No. 3 of South Dak.	5.00	
"	13.	Myrtle R. L. No. 46 of Maritime Provinces	2.00	
"	14.	Happy Home R. L. No. 161 of Minn.	2.00	
"	18.	Ruth R. L. No. 107 of Idaho....	5.00	
"	22.	Humboldt Lodge No. 286 of Ill...	10.00	
"	22.	Delta R. L. No. 392 of Neb	1.00	
"	22.	Philander R. L. No. 122 of Me....	1.00	
"	22.	Truth R. L. No. 129 of S. Dak.....	4.00	
"	23.	Laurel R. L. No. 101 of Maritime Provinces	2.05	
"	23.	Rebekah Assembly of La.....	10.00	
"	23.	Grateful R. L. No. 559 of Ill.....	5.00	
"	27.	Fillimore Lodge No. 987 of Ill.....	5.00	
"	27.	St. Clair Lodge No. 119 of Ill.....	10.00	
"	27.	Champaign Lodge No. 333 of Ill..	10.00	
"	27.	Wildey R. L. No. 624 of Mo.....	5.00	
"	27.	Past Noble Grand's Club No. 76 of Wisc.	2.00	
"	28.	Narragansett R. L. No. 145 of Me.	1.00	
"	28.	Rebekah Lodges of Ariz.....	12.00	
"	29.	Fidelity R. L. No. 4 of Me.....	3.00	
"	29.	Evelyn R. L. No. 33 of R. I.....	2.00	
"	29.	Leah R. L. No. 16 of R. I.....	3.72	
"	29.	Esther R. L. No. 5 of R. I.....	3.38	
"	30.	Fairfield Lodge No. 32 of Ill.....	10.00	
"	30.	Princeton Lodge No. 89 of Ill.....	10.00	
"	30.	Tegner Lodge No. 799 of Ill.....	10.00	
			$173.42	$173.42

PAYMENTS ON LOANS.

Apr.	2.	Arnold Thomas	$20.00
"	4.	Faye Bunten	10.00
"	5.	Mildred D. Hart.....	20.00
"	9.	Graydon Burnett	10.00
"	14.	Sterling Ambrosius	258.00
"	14.	Allen C. Holland.....	18.00

Apr.	16.	Norma Everson	$30.00		
"	18.	J. Louis Gunn	10.00		
"	19.	Fenton Choan	5.00		
"	22.	Albert Fulwider	10.00		
"	22.	Ralph E. Camp	10.00		
"	22.	Helen Slater	5.00		
"	23.	A. M. Mason	10.00		
"	27.	Faye Bunten	10.00		
			$426.00	$426.00	
				$599.42	$599.42

RECEIPTS FOR MAY, 1932.

FROM DONATIONS.

May	2.	Rebekah Lodges of Ill.	$191.82
"	2.	Naomi R. L. No. 4 of Ariz.	10.00
"	2.	Rebekah District No. 5 of Wash.	5.00
"	4.	Badger Spring Lodge No. 573 of Ill.	5.00
"	4.	LaCrosse Lodge No. 44 of Wisc.	5.00
"	4.	Frank Sedlor of Ill.	3.00
"	4.	B. H. Just of Ill.	1.00
"	4.	L. Choatal of Ill.	1.00
"	4.	A. Janura of Ill.	1.00
"	5.	Welcome R. L. No. 63 of Me.	5.00
"	6.	Subordinate Lodges of N. J.	88.00
"	7.	Naomi R. L. No. 1 of Me.	1.00
"	7.	Colfax R. L. No. 29 of Me.	5.00
"	7.	Waukegan Lodge No. 793 of Ill.	5.00
"	7.	Austin Lodge No. 664 of Ill.	1.25
"	9.	Texas Rebekah Assembly	200.00
"	9.	Aurora R. L. No. 4 of S. Dak.	10.00
"	9.	Purity R. L. No. 105 of Maritime Provinces	.42
"	9.	Union R. L. No. 45 of Idaho	5.50
"	9.	Excelsior Enc. No. 4 of Fla.	5.00
"	10.	Myrtle R. L. No. 28 of Quebec	2.61
"	11.	Unity Lodge No. 14 of Colo.	5.00
"	13.	Evansville R. L. No. 87 of Wisc.	2.00
"	13.	Beacon Lodge No. 67 of Me.	10.00
"	13.	Vermillion R. L. No. 28 of S. Dak.	5.00
"	14.	Excelsior Lodge No. 9 of Wyo.	25.00
"	14.	Rebekah Lodges of Utah	23.15
"	14.	Hope R. L. No. 23 of Ariz.	5.00
"	20.	Rebekah Lodges of Vermont	125.95
"	20.	Laurel R. L. No. 24 of Wyo.	5.00
"	20.	Minnehaha R. L. No. 103 of Me.	5.00
"	20.	Sterling R. L. No. 95 of Me.	5.00
"	20.	Priscilla R. L. No. 69 of Me.	1.00
"	20.	Coral R. L. No. 84 of Wyo.	5.00
"	20.	Saco R. L. No. 2 of Me.	5.00
"	20.	Fraternity Lodge No. 6 of Me.	10.00

May	20.	Rebekah Lodges of Wyo.....	$15.00	
"	20.	Madison Lodge No. 85 of Nebr...	5.00	
"	20.	Odell Lodge No. 464 of Ill.....	5.00	
"	20.	Mount Si. R. L. No. 150 of Wash.	6.23	
"	20.	Glenella R. L. No. 41 of Wyo.....	5.00	
"	20.	Golden Link R. L. No. 27 of B. C.	5.15	
"	20.	Ruth R. L. No. 4 of B. C.....	5.00	
"	20.	Colfax R. L. No. 1 of B. C.....	5.00	
"	20.	R. B. Copen R. L. No. 52 of Me..	5.00	
"	20.	Ohio Rebekah Assembly.....	16.50	
"	20.	Rebekah District No. 12 of Minn..	9.00	
"	20.	Rebekah District No. 4 of Wash..	25.00	
"	20.	Shelton Lodge No. 141 of Nebr...	1.00	
"	20.	Mrs. Charles M. Hughes, Mo.....	.10	
"	21.	Beulah R. L. No. 23 of Me.....	3.00	
"	21.	Rebekah District of Ariz.....	3.92	
"	23.	Natrona R. L. No. 13 of Wyo.....	25.00	
"	23.	Aroostook R. L. No. 32 of Maine..	2.00	
"	24.	Tarratine Lodge No. 27 of Maine..	5.00	
"	25.	National Lodge No. 30 of N. Y...	10.00	
"	26.	Rebekah Lodges of Wisc.....	46.00	
"	26.	Valley Lodge No. 87 of Nebr.....	5.00	
"	26.	McColl Lodge No. 246 of Nebr...	2.50	
"	26.	Frontier R. L. No. 32 of Wyo.....	5.00	
"	26.	Merrill R. L. No. 84 of Me.....	5.00	
"	26.	West Paris Lodge No. 15 of Me...	10.00	
"	26.	Albany Lodge No. 7 of Wyo.....	10.00	
"	26.	Rebekah District No. 18 of Minn..	5.00	
"	26.	Rebekah District No. 20 of Minn..	5.00	
"	26.	Rebekah District No. 18 of Wisc...	5.00	
"	26.	Island City R. L. No. 21 of Wisc..	1.00	
"	26.	Ruth R L No. 2 of Me.....	5.00	
"	27.	Silver Link R. L. No. 144 of Wisc.	5.00	
"	27.	Olive Branch R. L. No. 2 of Hawaii	25.00	
"	27.	Surprise R. L. No. 118 of Wisc...	2.00	
"	27.	Hartland Lodge No. 101 of Me...	10.00	
"	27.	W. L. Huykindall R. L. No. 39 of of Wyo.	10.00	
			$1,102.10	$1,102.10

PAYMENTS ON LOANS.

May	2.	Graydon Burnett	$10.00
"	4.	Donald Ingle	10.00
"	6.	Mildred D. Hart.....	10.00
"	9.	John Henry Von Thun.....	10.00
"	13.	Fenton Choan	5.00
"	20.	Arnold D. Thomas.....	10.00
"	20.	Alberta Fulwider	20.00
"	20.	Norma Everson	45.00
"	20.	Arthur M. Mason.....	10.00

May	20.	Helen Slater	$10.00		
"	20.	Ralph E. Champ	10.00		
"	20.	Faye Bunten	10.00		
			$160.00	$160.00	
				$1,262.10	$1,262.10

RECEIPTS FOR JUNE, 1932.

FROM DONATIONS.

June	1.	Rebekah Lodges of N. Y.	$526.79
"	1.	Rebekah Assembly of N. H.	50.00
"	1.	Rebekah Lodges of N. H.	153.46
"	1.	Rowena R. L. No. 91 of Me.	2.00
"	1.	Miriam R. L. No. 86 of Idaho	5.00
"	1.	Mt. Battie Lodge No. 102 of Me.	5.00
"	1.	Federal City Lodge No. 20 of D. of C.	10.00
"	1.	Pansy R. L. No. 37 of Idaho	3.00
"	3.	Neptune Enc. No. 45 of N. J.	5.00
"	3.	Subordinate Lodges of N. J.	50.00
"	3.	Diamond R. L. No. 8 of Wyo	5.00
"	3.	Old Orchard R. L. No. 112 of Me.	5.00
"	4.	Rebekah Lodges of West Va.	23.00
"	4.	Platt Valley R. L. No. 35 of Wyo.	1.50
"	4.	Clouds Peak R. L. No. 19 of Wyo.	2.50
"	7.	Riverside R. L. No. 140 of Me.	3.00
"	7.	Wilson Lake R. L. No. 68 of Me.	2.00
"	7.	Subordinate District No. 69 of Ill.	5.00
"	7.	Marguerite R. L. No. 98 of Idaho.	4.40
"	7.	Priscilla R. L. No. 587 of N. Y.	1.00
"	7.	Rebekah Lodges of Wisc.	40.04
"	8.	Lily R. L. No. 33 of Idaho	10.00
"	10.	Olive Branch R. L. No. 17 of Ohio	5.00
"	10.	Cactus R. L. No. 24 of Colo.	5.00
"	10.	Harmony Lodge No. 1 of N. M.	10.00
"	10.	Asylum Lodge No. 70 of Me.	5.00
"	10.	Charity R. L. No. 6 of Me.	5.00
"	13.	Southern Cross R. L. No. 3 of Maritime Provinces	5.00
"	13.	Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Gays Mills, Wisc.	10.00
"	13.	Stockbridge Lodge No. 201 of Wisc.	5.00
"	13.	Jonathan Lodge No. 225 of Nebr.	6.10
"	13.	Juliaetta R. L. No. 9 of Idaho	3.00
"	13.	Cristobal R. L. No. 2 of C. Z.	25.00
"	13.	Cristobal Rebekah Club of C. Z.	5.00
"	13.	Enterprise Enc. No. 9 of Wyo.	5.00
"	13.	Casper Lodge No. 22 of Wyo.	25.00
"	13.	Martha Washington R. L. No. 3 of D. C.	5.00
"	13.	Dorcas R. L. No. 4 of D. C.	10.00

June	13.	Esther R. L. No. 5 of D. C.....	$5.00
"	13	Schuyler Colfax R. L. No. 10 of D. C.	10.00
"	13.	Brightwood R. L. No. 11 of D. C.	10.00
"	13.	Miriam R. L. No. 6 of D. C.....	11.00
"	13.	Ladies Auxiliary to Canton, D. C.	10.00
"	13.	Syringa R. L. No. 110 of Idaho..	3.00
"	14.	Lily of the Mound Lodge No. 6 of Wisc.	5.00
"	15.	Social R. L. No. 11 of R. I.....	1.59
"	15.	Freeport R. L. No. 257 of Texas..	5.00
"	16.	Superior R. L. No. 101 of Mich...	5.00
"	16.	Chickerming Lodge No. 55 of Wisc.	5.00
"	16.	Vulcan Lodge No. 172 of Ohio....	5.00
"	17.	Arthur Lovejoy R. L. No. 105 of Me.	5.00
"	17.	Starlight R. L. No. 82 of Me.....	2.25
"	17.	Melba R. L. No. 105 of Idaho....	5.00
"	17.	Morning Star R. L. No. 20 of Ariz.	5.00
"	17.	Norma R. L. No. 9 of Montana..	5.00
"	18.	Evening Star R. L. No. 38 of S. Dak.	3.00
"	18.	Echo R. L. No. 84 of S. Dak.....	1.00
"	18.	Morning Star R. L. No 32 of Mont.	5.00
"	18.	Sioux R. L. No. 172 of S. Dak...	3.00
"	20.	Jewel R. L. No. 28 of Wyo.....	5.00
"	20.	Mizpah R. L. No. 12 of Idaho....	5.00
"	20.	Eagle Butte R. L. No. 16 of Mont.	2.00
"	20.	Mineral R. L. No. 84 of Mont....	1.00
"	20.	Rebekah Lodges of N. Dak.....	100.13
"	20.	Natrona Lodge No. 2 of Wyo.....	10.00
"	20.	Midwest Enc. No. 11 of Wyo....	5.00
"	20.	Mildred R. L. No. 188 of S. Dak...	5.00
"	20.	Autumn Leaf R. L. No. 41 of M. P.	10.00
"	20.	Rebekah District No. 2 of M. P...	5.00
"	21.	Rebekah Lodges of Ill.....	109.72
"	21.	Rebekah Assembly of Utah.....	5.73
"	21.	Olive Branch R L. No. 100 of M. P.	1.00
"	21.	Brilliant Lodge No. 772 of Ohio..	5.00
"	21.	Torch Lake R. L. No. 339 of Mich.	2.50
"	21.	Washington Rebekah Assembly..	100.00
"	24.	Martha Washington R. L. No. 18 of Me.	1.00
"	24.	White Pine R. L. No. 60 of Idaho.	2.50
"	24.	Rebekah School of Instruction, Walsenburg, Colo.	5.00
"	24.	Uni. Lodge No. 323 of Nebr.....	2.50
"	24.	Rebekah Lodges of N. J.....	13.00
"	25.	Derigo Lodge No. 63 of Me.....	10.00
"	25.	Capitol R. L. No. 274 of Mich...	5.00

June 25.	West Allis Lodge No. 65 of Wisc..	$1.00		
" 25.	Progress R. L. No. 52 of Colo.....	5.00		
" 25.	Esther R. L. No. 225. of Mich.....	5.00		
" 25.	Rebekah Lodges of Conn.....	210.39		
" 25.	Violet R. L. No. 63 of S. Dak...	3.00		
" 25.	Glenwood Lodge No. 148 of Wisc.	10.00		
		$1,802.10	$1,802.10	

PAYMENTS ON LOANS.

June 1.	Graydon Burnett	$10.00		
" 1.	Mildred D. Hart.....	10.00		
" 7.	Hazel Lenaghen	30.00		
" 8.	J. Louis Gunn.....	10.00		
" 8.	Fenton Choan	110.00		
" 17.	Arnold D. Thomas.....	10.00		
" 17.	Arthur M. Mason.....	10.00		
" 17.	Ralph E. Camp.....	10.00		
" 18.	Alberta Fulwider	35.00		
" 24.	Helen Slater	10.00		
		$245.00	$245.00	
			$2,047.10	$2,047.10

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR TRUST ACCOUNT FOR 1931-1932..... $8,868.62

TOTAL RECEIPTS IN TRUST ACCOUNT FROM DONATIONS AND PAYMENTS ON LOAN TO JUNE 30, 1932..... $46,476.54

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Balance Receipts in Trust Account from Donations and Payments on Loans, June 30, 1931.....		$37,607.92
Received July 1931.....	$1,115.70	
Received Aug. 1931.....	504.89	
Received Sept. 1931.....	1,157.77	
Received Oct. 1931.....	296.41	
Received Nov. 1931.....	299.17	
Received Dec. 1931.....	270.72	
Received Jan. 1932.....	430.98	
Received Feb. 1932.....	581.21	
Received Mar. 1932.....	303.15	
Received Apr. 1932.....	599.42	
Received May 1932.....	1,262.10	
Received June 1932.....	2,047.10	
	$8,868.62	8,868.62
		$46,476.54
Total Receipts in Trust account from Donations and Payments on Loans June 30, 1932.....		$46,476.54

Received from Payments on Loans.

Balance payment on loans June 30, 1931....		$2,102.00	
Received July 1931.....	$130.00		
Received Aug. 1931.....	110.00		
Received Sept. 1931.....	165.00		
Received Oct. 1931.....	180.00		
Received Nov. 1931.....	205.00		
Received Dec. 1931.....	243.00		
Received Jan. 1932.....	420.00		
Received Feb. 1932.....	192.00		
Received Mar. 1932.....	225.00		
Received Apr. 1932.....	426.00		
Received May 1932.....	160.00		
Received June 1932.....	245.00		
	$2,701.00	2,701.00	
		$4,803.00	
Total payments on loans June 30, 1932.....			$4,803.00
Total receipts from donations.....			$41,673.54

Disbursements from Trust Account.

Balance loaned to students to June 30, 1931.....			$30,390.00
1931			
Aug. 19.	No. 126.	To Fred J. Black.....	$200.00
" 19.	No. 127.	To Loyd M. Simpson	100.00
" 19.	No. 128.	To Roscoe H. Jordon.	250.00
" 19.	No. 129.	To Glen L. Hayes....	300.00
" 19.	No. 130.	To Mary E. Murray..	200.00
" 19.	No. 131.	To Roy B. Slagle...	300.00
" 19.	No. 132.	To Mildred M. Hall..	300.00
" 19.	No. 133.	To Dorothy M. Pierce.	200.00
" 19.	No. 134.	To Denzil M. Bowen..	300.00
" 19.	No. 135.	To Elwood H. Hartman	300.00
" 19.	No. 136.	To Ruth M. Pratt....	150.00
" 19.	No. 137.	To Bernard B. Gyger..	300.00
" 26.	No. 138.	To Robert Humphrey.	300.00
" 26.	No. 139.	To Lynn L. Thompson	300.00
" 26.	No. 140.	To Harriet N.Robinson	250.00
Sept. 1.	No. 141.	To Walter J. Anne....	300.00
" 4.	No. 142.	To Mary Helen Wolfe	100.00
" 4.	No. 143.	To Othlis J. Crosta...	300.00
" 4.	No. 144.	To Laine M. Preedom.	300.00
" 12.	No. 145.	To Ernestine E.Havens	100.00
Oct. 6.	No. 146.	To O'Burl Kieser.....	300.00
" 12.	No. 147.	To James E. Tindle..	300.00
" 12.	No. 148.	To Mary L. Ford....	100.00
" 17.	No. 149.	To L. Grande Daby...	300.00
" 17.	No. 150.	To Louise Mathews...	100.00
" 17.	No. 151.	To Alta Eddlemon....	175.00
" 17.	No. 152.	To Lucille Sanford...	300.00

Oct. 17.	No. 153.	To Roddy M. Pike...	$300.00	
" 17.	No. 154.	To Lorna Fletcher....	225.00	
" 17.	No. 155.	To Conn H. Sutherland	250.00	
" 17.	No. 156.	To Charles H. Thomas	300.00	
Nov. 2.	No. 157.	To Samuel E. Saunders	200.00	
" 7.	No. 158.	To Marion J. Jones...	200.00	
1932				
Jan. 2.	No. 159.	To Gayle D. Allen....	250.00	
" 2.	No. 160.	To Merrett E. Weddle	150.00	
" 2.	No. 161.	To Glenn G. Davis....	150.00	
" 2.	No. 162.	To Elmer J. Stubban.	150.00	
" 2.	No. 163.	To Anna B. McKinney	275.00	
" 2.	No. 164.	To Harry L. Grubb...	100.00	
" 2.	No. 165.	To Rose M. Polep....	150.00	
" 2.	No. 166.	To Melvin A. Spatz...	250.00	
" 2.	No. 167..	To Dorothy E. Fetters	150.00	
" 2.	No. 168.	To Ralph A. Whaley..	250.00	
" 2.	No. 169.	To Joyce E. Eldred...	150.00	
" 11.	No. 170.	To Louise Mathews...	100.00	
" 11.	No. 171.	To Clifford B.Simonson	150.00	
" 11.	No. 172.	To Kendall P. Thomas	150.00	
" 15.	No. 173.	To Clyde Puckett....	100.00	
" 15.	No. 174.	To Harold Kennedy..	300.00	
" 15.	No. 175.	To Ernestine E. Havers	100.00	
" 15.	No. 176.	To Elmer Stubban...	150.00	
" 15.	No. 177.	To Glen G. Davis.....	150.00	
" 15.	No. 178.	To Joyce E. Eldred....	150.00	
" 15.	No. 179.	To Rose M. Polep....	150.00	
" 15.	No. 180.	To Kendall P. Thomas	150.00	
Apr. 13.	No. 181.	To Louise Mathews...	100.00	
" 13.	No. 182.	To Merritt E. Weddle	150.00	
Total loaned to students 1931-1932.....			$11,825.00	$11,825.00
Total amount loaned to students to June 30, 1932....			$42,215.00	$42,215.00

Balance on hand on Trust Account June 30, 1932.....		$4,261.54
Total donated to Trust Account to June 30, 1932.....		$41,673.54
Total loaned to students June 30, 1932.....	$42,215.00	

PAYMENTS ON LOANS.

Balance forward from June 30, 1931.....		$2,102.00
Received from Sterling Ambrosius	$300.00	
Received from Faye Bunten	120.00	
Received from D. B. Macomber.	50.00	
Received from Graydon Burnett.	110.00	
Received from Helen L. Bishop.	50.00	
Received from Albert Botwick ..	50.00	
Received from Ralph E. Camp..	190.00	
Received from Fenton Choan ...	170.00	
Received from Norma Everson ..	165.00	
Received from Alberta Fulwider .	130.00	
Received from J. Louis Gunn....	50.00	

Received from Loyd E. Goodwin.	$30.00			
Received from Allen C. Holland.	108.00			
Received from Mildred D. Hart..	160.00			
Received from Donald A. Ingle..	35.00			
Received from Thelma Laude ...	25.00			
Received from Hazel I. Lenghen.	70.00			
Received from Forrest McCoy ..	30.00			
Received from Henry McCue ...	60.00			
Received from Arthur M. Mason.	125.00			
Received from F. Lee Marcum..	97.00			
Received from Myron Rumery ..	41.00			
Received from Sarah Smith-Metz.	50.00			
Received from Helen Slater	80.00			
Received from A. J. St. Dizier...	20.00			
Received from Arnold D. Thomas	75.00			
Received from D. Dean Trout..	10.00			
Received from J. H. Von Thun..	100.00			
Received from E. Wallingford ..	200.00			
Total payments on loans for the year 1931-32	$2,701.00	$2,701.00		
Total payments on loans to June 30, 1932..		$4,803.00	$4,803.00	
Total outstanding on loans June 30, 1932.....			$37,412.00	$37,412.00
Balance cash on hands in the Trust Account June 30, 1932.....				$4,261.54
Total cash received in Trust Account from donations and payments on loans to June 30, 1932.....			$46,476.54	
Total student loans made to June 30, 1932.....			42,215.00	
Total Cash on Hand June 30, 1932.....			$4,261.54	$4,261.54
Total donations to Trust Account to June 30, 1932...			$41,673.54	
Total outstanding on student's accounts June 30, 1932.			37,412.00	
Total Cash on Hand June 30, 1932.....			$4,261.54	$4,261.54
Total cash on deposit with J. Edward Kroh, Grand Secretary, June 30, 1932.....			$3,489.04	
Total on deposit in the closed Chicago Bank of Commerce June 30, 1932.....			772.50	
			$4,261.54	$4,261.54

TABLE OF DONATIONS BY JURISDICTIONS.

Jurisdictions.	Grand lodges and their subordinates.	Rebekah Assemblies and their subordinates.	Grand Encampments and their subordinates.	Interest.	Totals.
Alabama	$12.50	$85.81	.....	.....	$98.31
Alberta	.....	8.25	.....	.....	8.25
Arizona	37.82	362.30	$7.24	.....	407.36
Association of Rebekah Assemblies	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00
British Columbia	63.00	226.40	.....	.....	289.40
Canal Zone	44.00	70.00	.....	.....	114.00
Colorado	85.00	997.47	.....	.....	1,082.47
Connecticut	.....	1,041.60	.....	.....	1,041.60
District of Columbia	394.00	321.03	.....	.....	715.03
Florida	126.08	109.37	5.00	.....	240.45
Georgia	.....	35.50	.....	.....	35.50
Hawaii	500.00	175.00	.....	.....	675.00
Idaho	974.05	1,141.75	.....	.....	2,115.80
Illinois	1,137.94	4,959.57	144.50	.....	6,242.01
Indiana	.....	120.43	.....	.....	120.43
Iowa	21.00	50.10	.....	.....	71.10
Kansas	.....	533.81	.....	.....	533.81
Kentucky	21.00	.....	10.00	.....	31.00
Louisiana	.....	20.00	.....	.....	20.00
Maine	372.35	369.90	30.00	.....	772.25
Manitoba	.....	21.75	.....	.....	21.75
Maritime Provinces	15.00	580.11	.....	.....	595.11
Massachusetts	.....	361.00	.....	.....	361.00
Michigan	127.57	1,711.16	.....	.....	1,838.73
Minnesota	.....	197.84	.....	.....	197.84
Mississippi	16.05	67.40	.....	.....	83.45
Missouri	100.00	1,050.71	15.00	.....	1,165.71
Montana	32.70	173.86	.....	.....	206.56
Nebraska	497.11	384.79	14.00	.....	895.90
Nevada	5.00	306.75	.....	.....	311.75
New Hampshire	135.51	1,308.35	.....	.....	1,443.86
New Jersey	906.65	367.33	5.00	.....	1,278.98
New Mexico	25.00	796.78	.....	.....	821.78
New York	253.50	5,656.51	.....	.....	5,910.01
North Carolina	1.77	135.00	.....	.....	136.77
North Dakota	.....	344.10	.....	.....	344.10
Ohio	43.50	91.65	.....	.....	135.15
Oklahoma	.....	293.38	.....	.....	293.38
Oregon	178.80	917.67	13.00	.....	1,109.47
Pennsylvania	.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Philippines	200.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00
Quebec	.....	124.91	.....	.....	124.91
Rhode Island	166.03	380.33	14.00	.....	560.36
Saskatchewan	184.54	263.61	.....	.....	448.15
South Dakota	286.65	668.62	28.34	.....	983.61
Tennessee	.....	38.00	.....	.....	38.00
Texas	.....	794.19	.....	.....	794.19
Utah	.....	242.33	.....	.....	242.33
Vermont	302.97	1,120.53	200.00	.....	1,623.50
Virginia	79.00	62.75	.....	.....	141.75
Washington	175.00	1,169.36	200.00	.....	1,544.36
West Virginia	60.00	247.97	.....	.....	307.97
Wisconsin	71.00	368.23	.....	.....	439.23
Wyoming	517.85	642.93	81.00	.....	1,241.78
Interest	.....	.....	.....	$118.33	118.33
	$8,169.94	$32,618.19	$767.08	$118.33	$41,673.54

Expense Account.

Cash on hand June 30, 1931 ..... $1,835.09

RECEIPTS FOR JULY, 1931.

From Interest.

July	1.	From Thelma E. Laude	$1.36	
"	1.	From Helen Slater	.69	
"	3.	From Loyd E. Goodwin	1.04	
"	4.	From Forrest McCoy	15.00	
"	8.	From Norma Everson	.88	
"	8.	From Faye Bunten	.50	
"	13.	From Fenton Choan	.71	
"	13.	From John Von Thun	.54	
"	13.	From Henry McCue	.83	
"	16.	From Graydon Burnett	.88	
"	16.	From Allen C. Holland	.44	
"	18.	From Ralph E. Camp	1.75	
"	21.	From Eldred Stahl	1.00	
"	21.	From Helen Slater	.67	
"	21.	From Arthur M. Mason	1.28	
			$27.57	$27.57

RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST, 1931.

From Interest.

Aug.	1.	From Graydon Burnett	$.84	
"	5.	From Faye Bunten	.46	
"	5.	From Norma Everson	.82	
"	6.	From Forrest McCoy	7.50	
"	13.	From Donald Ingle	6.00	
"	13.	From Allen C. Holland	.82	
"	14.	From L. E. Goodwin	1.04	
"	17.	From John H. Von Thun	.50	
"	17.	From Arthur M. Mason	.84	
"	20.	From Mabel C. Church	15.00	
"	20.	From Ralph E. Camp	1.68	
"	20.	From Thelma E. Laude	.71	
"	29.	From Helen Slater	.61	
			$36.82	$36.82

RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1931.

From Interest.

Sept.	1.	From Sterling Ambrosius	$16.25
"	1.	From Samuel Saunders	40.00
"	2.	From Henry McCue	1.58
"	2.	From Faye Bunten	.42
"	4.	From Albert Botwick	10.00

Sept.	5.	From Forrest McCoy	$1.21	
"	10.	From Mildred Hall	15.00	
"	10.	From Allen C. Holland	.37	
"	10.	From Loyd E. Goodwin	1.00	
"	14.	From Fenton Choan	.67	
"	14.	From Graydon Burnett	.79	
"	14.	From Henry Von Thun	.45	
"	14.	From Thelma E. Laude	.61	
"	15.	From Mildred D. Hart	12.50	
"	17.	From Arnold Thomas	5.00	
"	28.	From Henry McCue	.75	
"	28.	From Norma Everson	.82	
"	28.	From Arthur M. Mason	1.00	
"	28.	From Arthur B. Colliflower	25.00	
"	28.	From James M. Hockaday	50.50	
"	28.	From A. J. St. Dizier	15.00	
"	28.	From Ralph E. Camp	1.57	
"	28.	From Helen Slater	.67	
			$201.16	$201.16

RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER, 1931.

From Interest.

Oct.	5.	From Thelma E. Laude	$.61	
"	5.	From Faye Bunten	.38	
"	5.	From Albert Botwick	6.25	
"	6.	From Mildred Hall	1.00	
"	12.	From Helen L. Bishop	10.00	
"	12.	From Dorothy Dean Trout	10.00	
"	12.	From Arthur B. Colliflower	25.00	
"	12.	From John Henry Von Thun	.43	
"	12.	From Forrest McCoy	1.17	
"	12.	From Fenton Choan	1.30	
"	12.	From Allen C. Holland	.33	
"	12.	From Doris Brown Macomber	3.83	
"	14.	From Norma Everson	.80	
"	16.	From Albert Fulwider	24.52	
"	16.	From Graydon Burnett	.75	
"	26.	From Evelyn Wallingford	10.83	
"	26.	From Arthur M. Mason	.96	
"	26.	From J Louis Gunn	35.00	
"	26.	From Ralph E. Camp	1.50	
"	31.	From Henry McCue	.70	
			$135.36	$135.36

RECEIPTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1931.

From Interest.

Nov.	4.	From Mildred D. Hart	$.92	
"	7.	From Helen L. Bishop	7.50	
"	7.	From Albert Z. Botwick	1.25	

Nov.	7.	From J. Edward Kroh	$6.18	
"	7.	From J. Edw. Kroh	30.12	
"	11.	From Sarah Smith-Metze	5.24	
"	11	From Alberta Fulwider	3.76	
"	11.	From Fenton Choan	.60	
"	11.	From Faye Bunten	.33	
"	16	From Albert M. Mason	.90	
"	16.	From Doris Brown Macomber	.92	
"	16.	From Hazel Lenaghen	15.00	
"	16.	From John Henry Von Thun	.38	
"	16.	From Dorothy Dean Trout	.83	
"	18.	From Arnold Thomas	1.20	
"	18.	From J. Louis Gunn	20.00	
"	21.	From Ralph E. Camp	1.42	
"	21.	From Allen C. Holland	.28	
"	21.	From Cecile Compton	5.00	
"	25.	From Flossie L. Marcum	10.00	
"	25.	From Helen Slater	.60	
"	25.	From Norma Everson	1.50	
			$113.93	$113.93

RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER, 1931.

From Interest.

Dec.	2.	From Helen L. Bishop	$1.21	
"	3.	From Mildred D. Hart	.83	
"	3.	From Henry McCue	.68	
"	5.	From Dorothy Chase	5.00	
"	5.	From Myron Rumery	4.00	
"	5.	From Faye Bunten	.24	
"	11.	From Sarah Smith-Metze	1.42	
"	11.	From Graydon Burnett	.71	
"	11.	From Albert Z. Botwick	1.17	
"	11.	From Fenton Choan	.58	
"	11.	From Donald Ingle	3.33	
"	15.	From Sterling Ambrosius	3.00	
"	16.	From Allen C. Holland	.24	
"	17.	From Arthur M. Mason	.85	
"	17.	From Ralph E. Camp	1.33	
"	17.	From Alberta Fulwider	2.00	
"	23.	From J. Louis Gunn	22.72	
"	23.	From Myron Rumery	.56	
"	28.	From Henry McCue	.68	
"	28.	From Doris Brown Macomber	.88	
"	30.	From Alberta Fulwider	1.58	

From Donations.

Dec.	17.	From The Sovereign Grand Lodge	$750.00	
			$803.01	$803.01

RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY, 1932.

From Interest.

Jan.	4.	From Arnold D. Thomas.....	$1.20	
"	4.	From Graydon Burnett	1.38	
"	6.	From Albert Z. Botwick.....	1.13	
"	6.	From Helen Slater	1.18	
"	6.	From Mildred D. Hart.....	.75	
"	9.	From Cecile Compton	5.00	
"	9.	From Helen Bishop	1.17	
"	11.	From Merret Weddle	15.00	
"	11.	From Allen C. Holland.....	.20	
"	11.	From Faye Bunten	.24	
"	12.	From Arthur B. Colliflower.....	5.00	
"	12.	From Fenton Choan	.56	
"	13.	From Evelyn S. Wallingford.....	2.49	
"	16.	From Dorothy L. Chase.....	5.00	
"	16.	From Norma Everson	.50	
"	19.	From Doris Brown Macomber....	.84	
"	19.	From Ralph E. Camp.....	1.25	
"	19.	From Sterling Ambrosius	.54	
"	19.	From Henry Von Thun.....	.64	
"	21.	From A. J. St. Diezier.....	5.00	
"	21.	From J. Louise Gunn.....	15.00	
"	25.	From Arthur M. Mason.....	.81	
			$64.88	$64.88

RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1932.

From Interest.

Feb.	4.	From Mildred D. Hart.....	$.71	
"	4.	From Faye Bunten	.22	
"	4.	From Graydon Burnett	.63	
"	4.	From Helen Slater	.56	
"	8.	From Hazel Lenaghen	5.00	
"	10.	From Albert Botwick	1.08	
"	11.	From Dorothy L. Chase.....	5.00	
"	12.	From Fenton Choan	.54	
"	15.	From Helen L. Bishop.....	1.14	
"	15.	From Henry Von Thun.....	.29	
"	15.	From Allen C. Holland.....	.17	
"	17.	From Flossie Marcum	3.00	
"	17.	From Arthur M. Mason.....	.77	
"	20.	From J. Louis Gunn.....	4.04	
"	20.	From Ralph E. Camp.....	1.17	
"	27.	From Doris Brown Macomber....	.79	
			$25.11	

From Donations.

Feb.	15.	From Association of Rebekah Assemblies	$750.00	
			$775.11	$775.11

RECEIPTS FOR MARCH, 1932.

From Interest.

Mar.	5.	From Helen Slater	$.54	
"	5.	From Graydon Burnett	.58	
"	5.	From Norman Everson	1.44	
"	5.	From Faye Bunten	.17	
"	5.	From Mildred D. Hart	.63	
"	15.	From Helen Bishop	1.08	
"	15.	From Fenton Choan	.52	
"	15.	From Allen C. Holland	.12	
"	19.	From John Henry Von Thun	.21	
"	19.	From J. Louis Gunn	4.06	
"	19.	From Ralph E. Camp	1.13	
"	21.	From Arthur M. Mason	.73	
"	22.	From Alberta Fulwider	3.50	
"	25.	From Helen Slater	.50	
			$15.21	$15.21

RECEIPTS FOR APRIL, 1932.

From Interest.

Apr.	4.	From Faye Bunten	$.13	
"	5.	From Mildred D. Hart	.54	
"	9.	From Graydon Burnett	.54	
"	14.	From Sterling Ambrosius	2.00	
"	14.	From Allen C. Holland	.08	
"	18.	From J. Louis Gunn	3.42	
"	19.	From Fenton Choan	.50	
"	22.	From Helen Slater	.46	
"	22.	From Ralph E. Camp	1.08	
"	22.	From Alberta Fulwider	1.67	
"	23.	From Arthur M. Mason	.69	
"	27.	From Faye Bunten	.08	
"	30.	From Henry McCue	2.25	
			$13.44	$13.44

RECEIPTS FOR MAY, 1932.

From Interest.

May	2.	From Graydon Burnett	$.50	
"	4.	From Thomas Wilfong	1.00	
"	4.	From Annie Wilfong	1.00	
"	6.	From Mildred D. Hart	.46	
"	9.	From John Henry Von Thun	.17	
"	13.	From Fenton Choan	.49	
"	20.	From Alberta Fulwider	1.63	
"	20.	From Norma Everson	.87	
"	20.	From Arthur M. Mason	.64	
"	20.	From Helen Slater	.44	
"	20.	From Ralph E. Camp	1.04	
"	25.	From J. Edward Kroh	9.74	
			$17.98	$17.98

RECEIPTS FOR JUNE, 1932.

From Interest.

June 1.	From Ruth M. Pratt	$5.00		
" 1.	From Graydon Burnett	.46		
" 1.	From Mildred D. Hart	.42		
" 4.	From Interest on Expense Account	5.85		
" 7.	From Cecile Compton	10.00		
" 8.	From Fenton Choan	.45		
" 17.	From Arnold D. Thomas	1.51		
" 17.	From Ralph E. Camp	1.00		
" 17.	From Arthur M. Mason	.60		
" 18.	From Alberta Fulwider	1.54		
" 24.	From Helen Slater	.40		
" 24.	From Myron Rumery	.69		
		$27.92	$27.92	
Total Receipts for Year			$2,232.39	$2.232.39
Total in Expense Account for 1931 and 1932				$4,067.48
Balance forward June 30, 1931			$1,835.09	
Interest on account with Grand Secretary		$51.89		
Donations from Sovereign Grand Lodge and Association of Assemblies		1,500.00		
Interest on Student Accounts		680.50		
		$2,232.39	$2,232.39	
Total in Expense Account for 1931 and 1932			$4,067.48	$4,067.48

DISBURSEMENTS.

1931			
July 1.	No. 4. To Flora E. Sheets	$500.00	
Sept. 1.	No. 5. To Flora E. Sheets	500.00	
Dec. 3.	No. 6. To Flora E. Sheets	500.00	
1932			
Mar. 15.	No. 7. To Flora E. Sheets	500.00	
June 14.	No. 8. To Flora E. Sheets	500.00	
Total to Flora E. Sheets		$2,500.00	
June 30.	By Tax on Check	.02	
May 25.	On deposit in closed Chicago Bank of Commerce	22.07	
		$2,522.09	$2,522.09
Total on deposit in office of J. Edward Kroh, for Expense Account			$1,545.39

EXPENSE ACCOUNT IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE FOUNDATION.

Balance in account June 30, 1931	$5.04
Received from J. Edward Kroh, Grand Secretary	2,500.00
Total received in fund to June 30, 1932	$2,505.04

Disbursements.

To Flora E. Sheets, salary	$1,200.00	
To George A. Kinney, printer	248.15	
To Petty Cash, stamps, etc	351.18	
To International Rebekah for consideration on portable typewriter	17.50	
To Woodstock Co. for typewriter	50.00	
To Monroe Furniture Co. for typewriter stand	11.00	
To American Surety Co. Bond	5.00	
To A. Garvey Co. for files	16.50	
To Exchange and Refund on checks	53.45	
Total Expenses for Year	$1,952.78	
On Deposit in closed Chicago Bank of Commerce	62.43	
	$2,015.21	$2,015.21
Total on hand in Secretary's office June 30, 1932		$489.83

Fraternally submitted,
FLORA E. SHEETS, Secretary.

Approved:
E. W. BRADFORD, Chairman.

Rep. Harvey, of Missouri, moved the following, for which he asked immediate consideration, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Grand Sire be authorized to appoint the following special committees: To Visit the Association of Rebekah Assemblies; to Visit the General Military Council; on Memorials; on Appreciation of Courtesies Extended.

Also, to appoint an official stenographer for the session, who will render her services for official business only.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution it was adopted.

The Grand Sire appointed the following Special Committees:

On Memorials: Past Grand Sires Robertson, Thompson, Bradford, Merrill, Martin, Logan and Rinehart.

To Visit the Association of Rebekah Assemblies: Past Grand Sire Logan; Yssel de Schepper, Grand Sire of The Netherlands; Reps. Murdoch, of Maritime Provinces; Chandler, of Massachusetts; and Josephs, of Arkansas.

To Visit the General Military Council: Reps. Walker, of Texas; Brown, of British Columbia; and Gillan, of Illinois.

On Courtesies Extended: Reps. Etchison, of Maryland; Parsons, of Maine; Donnelly, of Missouri; Duck, of California; and Ross, of Alberta.

Rep. Millan, of the District of Columbia, moved the following, for which he asked immediate consideration, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed for the purpose of revising the constitutions of subordinate lodges and encampments under the immediate jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, so that they may more definitely conform to existing general law, and to report to this session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted, whereupon, the Grand Sire appointed the following committee: Reps. Millan, of District of Columbia; Kenady, of North Dakota; and Wallace, of Quebec.

The Grand Sire announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

Committee on State of the Order: Reps. Norman, of Colorado; Parsons, of Maine; Lawson, of District of Columbia; Whiton, of Connecticut; Murdoch, of Maritime Provinces; Tiemeyer, of Maryland; Mulcahy, of

Nevada; Harrison, of Ontario; Smith, of North Carolina; Patton, of New Jersey; Morales, of Cuba; Hall, of Massachusetts.

Committee on Legislation: Reps. Pittenger, of Minnesota, Lindsay, of Georgia; Gaskill, of New Jersey; Bowden, of Maine; Moore, of Idaho; Hearn, of Maryland; Josephs, of Arkansas; Glossbrenner, of District of Columbia; Mason, of West Virginia; Wheeler, of Texas; Heiston, of Pennsylvania; Woodhouse, of North Dakota.

Committee on Finance: Reps. Avery, of Pennsylvania; Emmins, of Texas; Hughes, of Ohio; Meindl, of Oregon; Breiel, of Kentucky; Groat, of New Jersey; Paulson, of Wyoming; Hagerman, of Saskatchewan; Kierstead, of Connecticut; Riley, of Nevada; Chandler, of Massachusetts; Crago, of West Virginia.

Committee on Order Abroad: Reps. Neffner, of Ohio; Mosher, of New York; Poisal, of Maryland; Herron, of Indiana; McIntire, of Rhode Island; Knuth, of Wisconsin; Fernandez, of Cuba; Yssel de Schepper, of The Netherlands; Christie, of Alberta; Stoddard, of Massachusetts; Keppen, of Michigan; Webster, of Arizona.

Committee on Patriarchal Branch: Reps. Heiston, of Pennsylvania; Geesaman, of Ohio; Lundeen, of Minnesota; Crellin, of British Columbia; Killeen, of California; Edwards, of Vermont; Waltham, of Ontario; Jacobs, of Alabama; Wilson, of Alberta; Rambo, of Colorado; Davis, of Indiana; Nickerson, of Maine.

Committee on Rebekah Degree: Reps. Emerson, of New Hampshire; Groat, of New Jersey; Neffner, of Ohio; Osborne, of Iowa; Adams, of Colorado; Burroughs, of Vermont; Yould, of Maritime Provinces; Kulp, of Michigan; Hammon, of Louisiana; Callahan, of Florida; Donnelly, of Missouri; Fletcher, of Saskatchewan.

Committee on Correspondence: Reps. Mosher, of New York; Nelson, of Arizona; Lawellin, of Oklahoma; Brandt, of Idaho; Juett, of Kentucky; Armstrong, of Louisiana; Wallace, of Quebec; Curtis, of Rhode Island; Rogers, of Iowa; Kyger, of Kansas; Goldsmith, of Ohio; Irick, of New Mexico.

Committee on Petitions: Reps. Brachfield, of Texas; Anthony, of Alabama; Peck, of South Dakota; Randall, of Utah; Frizzell, of Iowa; Gillan, of Illinois; Singletary, of Georgia; Leap, of Virginia; Porter, of Maritime Provinces; Brown, of Missouri, Swoap, of Michigan; Fisher, of Montana.

Committee on Returns: Reps. Brown, of British Columbia; Johnson, of Delaware; Long, of California; Mester, of Idaho; McFadden, of Oklahoma; Goodwin, of Tennessee; Montague, of Virginia; Simonsen, of Connecticut; Ray, of Colorado; Koehler, of Arkansas; Hemingway, of Mississippi; Sutliff, of Michigan.

Committee on Unfinished Business: Reps. Wainwright, of Delaware; Sowden, of Arizona; Gillard, of British Columbia; Crawford, of Florida; Ward, of Mississippi; Streets, of Montana; Dunn, of Nebraska; Watson, of North Carolina; Akers, of Tennessee; Gerling, of Wisconsin; Keith, of Vermont; Gillan, of Illinois.

Committee on Miscellaneous Business: Reps. Andrews, of Oklahoma; Knicker, of Wyoming; Bloom, of Nebraska; Angell, of Oregon; Wilson, of Kansas; Elliott, of British Columbia; Rockwood, of Indiana; Anderson, of Minnesota; Cobb, of Illinois; Combs, of Idaho; Ruston, of Manitoba; Burchette, of North Carolina.

Committee on Grand Bodies Not Represented: Reps. Forgy, of Illinois; Sutliff, of Michigan; Tefft, of Rhode Island; Gibson, of South Dakota; Killingsworth, of South Carolina; Ergle, of Florida; Moore, of Maritime Provinces; Scovill, of Mississippi; Given, of Wyoming; Wood, of Wisconsin; Wright, of Kansas; Fahl, of North Dakota.

Committee on Odd Fellows' Homes: Reps. Brueck, of California; Fuller, of Manitoba; Tiemeyer, of Maryland; Sinclair, of Ontario; Chambers, of Louisiana; Morton, of Alabama; Cluff, of Utah.

Committee on Patriarchs Militant: Reps. Breiel, of Kentucky; Walker, of Texas; Giberson, of New Jersey; Pratt, of Oregon; Fultz, of West Virginia; Steltz, of Wisconsin; Mundt, of South Dakota; Locke, of Nebraska; Search, of Kansas; Bowen, of Pennsylvania; Peck, of South Dakota; McClure, of Vermont.

Committee on Junior Branch: Reps. Hershman, of Indiana; Brueck, of California; Spalding, of Utah; Longfellow, of Washington; Dulmage, of Saskatchewan; Merryman, of West Virginia; Bennett, of Massachusetts; Burch, of North Dakota; Crumley, of Georgia; Monroe, of New Mexico; Ames, of New Hampshire; Harris, of South Dakota.

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Committee on Mileage and Per Diem: Repts. Baumes, of New York; Irwin, of Iowa; Smith, of Washington; Bennett, of Massachusetts; Mark, of Pennsylvania; Ritchie, of Manitoba; Duck, of California; Sturgis, of Minnesota; Bachelder, of Quebec.

Committee on Appeals: Reps. Millan, of District of Columbia; Etchison, of Maryland; Leseur, of New York; Hershman, of Indiana; Spalding, of Utah; Deans, of Virginia; Goodman, of Montana; Hughes, of Ohio; Robertson, of Ontario.

Committee on Judiciary: Reps. Trautmann, of New York; Andrews, of Oklahoma; Yantis, of Illinois; Harvey, of Missouri; Mashburn, of Nevada; Brachfield, of Texas; Gregory, of Kentucky; Pickett, of Connecticut; Hoagland, of Nebraska; Quimby, of New Hampshire; Ross, of Alberta.

Committee on Constitutions: Reps. Davis, of Washington; Gelbke, of Kentucky; Maynard, of New Hampshire; Pardee, of Arkansas; Starrett, of Missouri; Bruce, of Oklahoma; Decarie, of Quebec.

Rep. Lindsay, of Georgia, moved the appointments be confirmed, which was agreed to.

The following fraternal newspapers and magazines have notified the Grand Secretary that they will be represented at this session, and their representatives are entitled to seats at the table prepared for the fraternal press.

The Alberta Odd Fellow, of Edmonton, Alberta, by W. J. Huntingford.
The California Odd Fellow and New Age, of San Francisco, California, by George F. Hudson.

The Colorado Odd Fellow, of Windsor, Colorado, by Roy Ray.
Odd Fellow, of Havana, Cuba, by Francisco M. Fernandez.
Revista Odd Fellow, Cuba, by José Branly.
The Idaho Odd Fellow, of Caldwell, Idaho, by A. E. Gipson.
Indiana Odd Fellow Bulletin, of Indianapolis, Indiana, by G. P. Bornwasser.
The Western Odd Fellow, of Topeka, Kansas, by H. C. Stevens.
Western Canada Odd Fellow, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, by Robert Duff.
The Maryland Odd Fellow, of Baltimore, Maryland, by E. Earl Hearn.
The American Eagle Odd Fellow of Detroit, Michigan, by T. Calvert Crowe.
Odd Fellows' Bulletin, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, by F. F. Lenhart.
The Covenant, of Buffalo, New York, by Edgar S. Mosher.
The Metropolitan Odd Fellow, of Brooklyn, New York, by Franklin P. Trautmann.
North Carolina Odd Fellow of Mooresville, North Carolina, by Herbert A. Holstead.
The Ohio Odd Fellow, of Columbus, Ohio, by Herbert A. Hughes.
The Oklahoma Odd Fellow, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, by G. W. Bruce.
Pacific Odd Fellow, of Portland, Oregon, by Homer D. Angell.
Pennsylvania Odd Fellow, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by Frank Shannon.
Texas Odd Fellow, Richardson, Texas, by C. A. Wheeler.
Utah Odd Fellow, of Salt Lake City, Utah, by F. L. Spalding.
The Virginia Odd Fellow, of Brookneal, Virginia, by Parke P. Deans.
Washington Odd Fellow, of Seattle, Washington, by Grant Arnold.

The Grand Secretary presented the following application for a charter, which was referred to the Committee on Petitions:

Mazimo Gomez Encampment, No. 11, Havana, Cuba.

Instituted May 11, 1932, and charter confirmed.

(Report 40, page 692. Action on, page 702.)

Under Section 746 of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Code, the Grand Secretary forwarded the following appeals to the Chairman of the Committee on Appeals:

An appeal from the action of the Grand Lodge of Utah, affirming the decision of Robinson Lodge, No. 31.

(Appeal sustained. Report 12, page 655. Action on, page 661.)

Maurice D. Lonergan from the action of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

(Appeal dismissed. Report 28, page 687. Action on, page 706.)

The Grand Secretary presented the following Constitutions and Amendments, which were referred to the Committee on Constitutions:

New Constitution of the Grand Encampment of California.

The foregoing was approved by the Deputy Grand Sire.

(Amended, and as amended approved. Report 30, page 689. Action on, page 707.)

Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.
Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.
Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.
Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

The foregoing were approved by the Deputy Grand Sire.

(Approved. Report 125, page 765. Action on, page 778.)

Amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.
Amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.
Amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.
Amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Utah.

The foregoing were approved by the Deputy Grand Sire.

(Approved. Report 125, page 765. Action on, page 778.)

Revised Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

The foregoing was approved by the Deputy Grand Sire.

(Approved. Report 125, page 765. Action on, page 778.)

Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Ohio.

The foregoing was approved by the Deputy Grand Sire.

(Approved. Report 125, page 765. Action on, page 778.)

Amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Utah.

The foregoing was approved by the Deputy Grand Sire.

(Approved. Report 125, page 765. Action on, page 778.)

Revised Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania.

The foregoing was approved by the Deputy Grand Sire.

(Approved. Report 125, page 765. Action on, page 778.)

Amendent to the by-laws of Harmony Lodge No. 3, Hawaii.

The foregoing was approved by the Deputy Grand Sire.

(Approved. Report 125, page 765. Action on, page 778.)

Amendment to the by-laws of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, Hawaii.

Disapproved by the Deputy Grand Sire.

(Approved. Report 125, page 765. Action on, page 778.)

The Grand Secretary presented to the Committee on Returns, the returns from Grand Lodges, Grand Encampments, and Junior Lodges.

The Grand Secretary presented to the Committee on Odd Fellows' Homes, the reports of the various Homes of the Order.

Rep. Wheeler, of Texas, was recognized and with appropriate remarks, and with a complete description of a gavel and stone block made from native wood and stone produced by the State of Texas, made by a Canadian brother, now residing in Texas, presented the same to the Grand Sire for his personal use.

Grand Sire Powley accepted the gavel and block with appropriate remarks.

Rep. Norman, of Colorado, moved the following, for which he asked immediate consideration, which was agreed to.

Resolved, That when this Sovereign Grand Lodge adjourns that it do so to reconvene at 3 o'clock to consider matters for the good of the Order only and for the exemplification of the Junior Lodge degree at 4.30 P. M.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted.

Rep. Baumes, of New York, moved the following, for which he asked immediate consideration, which was agreed to.

Resolved, That per diem be paid for six days.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted.

Reps. Norman, Adams, Ray, and Rambo, of Colorado, offered the following resolution for which they asked immediate consideration, which was agreed to.

WHEREAS, A number of Junior lodges and of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs are in attendance at this session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, together with the usual large number of Past Grands and third degree members, and Rebekahs.

WHEREAS, A large number of such members have expressed a desire to have an opportunity to attend at least one session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Be it Resolved, That an invitation is hereby extended to the members of Junior lodges and of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and other members of the Order to attend the session of this Sovereign Grand Lodge on Tuesday morning, September 20, and the appropriate Grand Officers are hereby instructed to admit such members upon such evidence as may be satisfactory to them.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, Grand Sire Powley made a statement suggesting that Junior lodge members, Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, third degree members and Rebekahs, be permitted to attend the session of the Body at 3 P. M., this afternoon instead of Tuesday morning, September 20. The suggestion was agreed to by the movers of the resolution and the resolution adopted to conform to the Grand Sire's suggestion.

Past Grand Sire Robertson moved that the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary join in sending a telegram to Past Grand Sire Cockrum, expressing the regrets of the Body at his enforced absence at this session.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted.

Rep. Deans, of Virginia, moved the following, and asked immediate consideration, which was agreed to.

WHEREAS, The remains of Frank C. Goudy, who was Grand Sire in 1916-1918, sleep in Denver, Colorado, where we meet.

Be it Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to place a wreath upon the grave of our late Frank C. Goudy, Past Grand Sire, and present a basket of flowers to Mrs. Goudy, who resides in this city.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted.

A copy of resolutions adopted by the Grand Lodge of California regarding change in design of certain jewels was received and referred to the Committee on Printing Supplies.

A communication was received from L. Deans Ritchie, Grand Sire of Australasia, conveying greetings and expressing his wish for a happy and successful session, which was referred to the Committee on the Order Abroad.

A communication was received from Oscar G. Poey, District Deputy Grand Sire, of Cuba, asking financial assistance in producing an Odd Fellows' publication in Cuba, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication was received from Robert W. Major, of Missouri, accompanied with proposed music to be used by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which was referred to the Committee on Printing Supplies.

A communication was received from a producing corporation suggesting the adoption of a form of an identification card, which was referred to the Committee on Printing Supplies.

Owing to the absence of Rep. Avery, of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Finance Committee, on account of illness, the Grand Sire appointed Rep. Emmins, of Texas, acting chairman of the committee.

Bill 1.

Reps. Brueck and Duck, of California, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 5 of the Code of General Laws reading as follows:

"Section 5. Amount of Weekly Benefits—Maximum. Grand Bodies or subordinate bodies when so authorized or in the absence of regulations by their Grand Bodies, shall have power to prescribe the maximum weekly benefit that shall be paid by their subordinates."

be amended by substituting a semicolon for the final period and then adding the following: "*provided,* the aggregate amount of such weekly benefits shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars." And when so amended said section shall read:

"Section 5. Amount of Weekly Benefits—Maximum. Grand Bodies or subordinate bodies when so authorized or in the absence of regulations by their Grand Bodies, shall have power to prescribe the maximum weekly benefit that shall be paid by their subordinates; *provided,* the aggregate amount of such weekly benefits shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars."

(No action. Bill not adopted. Report 19, page 680. Action on, page 706.)

Bill 2.

Reps. Brueck and Duck, of California, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

BILL AMENDING SECTION 55 OF THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 55, Code of General Laws, which reads as follows:

"Section 55. Funeral Benefits. Subordinate bodies may be required to provide and pay to the widow, or to the orphans under 21 years of age, or to the dependent relative or relations upon whom the deceased was de-

pendent at the time of his death, a funeral benefit, the amount of which may be fixed by the Grand Body having jurisdiction by general law applicable to all lodges within its Jurisdiction, or, in the absence of such a law, by subordinate bodies by by-law, *provided,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to require the payment of a funeral benefit by a subordinate body to the beneficiaries of a member who was not in good standing at the time of his death or to the beneficiaries of one whose death was caused by his own intemperance or immoral conduct; *provided, further,* no lodge or encampment shall be required to pay benefits to a widow who shall remarry or who has not maintained a good character, or to a widow who had permanently separated from her husband either voluntarily or by decree of the court."

be amended by substituting a semicolon for the final period, and then adding the following: "*provided* the amount payable hereunder for funeral benefits, and the amount payable under Section 56 for funeral expense, shall in the aggregate not exceed five times the annual amount charged a member for dues." And when so amended said section shall read:

"Section 55. Funeral Benefits. Subordinate bodies may be required to provide and pay to the widow, or to the orphans under 21 years of age, or to the dependent relative or relations upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of his death, a funeral benefit, the amount of which may be fixed by the Grand Body having jurisdiction by general law applicable alike to all lodges within its Jurisdiction, or, in the absence of such a law, by subordinate bodies by by-law, *provided,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to require the payment of a funeral benefit by a subordinate body to the beneficiaries of a member who was not in good standing at the time of his death or to the beneficiaries of one whose death was caused by his own intemperance or immoral conduct; *provided, further,* no lodge or encampment shall be required to pay benefits to a widow who shall remarry or who has not maintained a good character, or to a widow who had permanently separated from her husband either voluntarily or by decree of the court; *provided,* the amount payable hereunder for funeral benefits and the amount payable under Section 56 for funeral expense, shall in the aggregate not exceed five times the annual amount charged a member for dues."

(No action. Bill not adopted. Report 18, page 679. Action on, page 705.)

Bill 3.

Reps. Norman, Adams, Rambo and Ray, of Colorado, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on State of the Order:

A BILL TO ENACT A NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 509A OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE I. O. O. F.; PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP WITHIN THE ORDER DEFINING SUCH MEMBERSHIP AND THE RIGHTS AND LIMITATIONS OF SUCH MEMBERS AND OF THE LODGES TO WHICH THEY BELONG, THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS OF THE I. O. O. F. OF 1925 BE AMENDED BY ADDING THERETO.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That a new section to be known as Section 509A to be inserted in said Code immediately following Section 509 thereof and to read as follows:

"Par. 1. Authority to Establish Inactive Membership in the Order. Any Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment or Rebekah Assembly may establish a class of members who shall be known as 'inactive members.'

"Par. 2. Definition of Inactive Member. An inactive member is one who has ceased to pay his dues for more than one year but who has not been dropped for non-payment of dues.

"Par. 3. How a Member Becomes an Inactive Member. If any member of the Order ceases to pay dues for one full year, his name shall be automatically placed on the rolls as an inactive member, but if he pays his arrears at any time before being D. N. P., he shall be automatically restored to full membership in the Order, and to all his rights and privileges as though his name had never been placed on the inactive list.

"Par. 4. Rights of an Inactive Member. An inactive member shall have the right to attend meetings of his own lodge and to take part in initiations when so requested by his lodge; he shall have the right to wear the regalia of the Order at funerals; he shall have the right to wear the veteran badge or pin of the Order if received by him before his becoming an inactive member; he shall be entitled to attentive benefits to the extent which his lodge may order in each individual case; he shall have the right to recommend candidates for membership in the Order.

"Par. 5. Limitations on Inactive Members. An inactive member shall not be entitled to vote on any question at any time; he shall not be entitled to speak on any question except by unanimous consent; he shall not be entitled to regular relief nor to special relief in excess of $5.00 at any one meeting and then only by unanimous consent; he shall not be entitled to hold any office in the Order.

"Par. 6. An Inactive Member's Status After Two Years. At any time after his name has been on the rolls as an inactive member for the period of two years the lodge may, at its discretion, drop such member for non-payment of dues as in other cases.

"Par. 7. Payment of Per Capita Tax on Inactive Members. No lodge shall be required to pay per capita tax or any other tax or assessment on an inactive member until such member shall have paid his dues, nor to report his name from year to year, but only for the one time when he is placed on the inactive list and again, when and if, he shall be reinstated or dropped for non-payment of dues.

"Par. 8. Reinstatement of Inactive Members. After the expiration of two years the lodge may reinstate any inactive member to all the rights and privileges of the Order in the same manner, and subject to the same

disabilities as members who have been dropped for non-payment of dues may be reinstated therein.

"Par. 9. Any Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment or Rebekah Assembly may establish and put this law into force within its own Jurisdiction by adopting the following form:

"'The law of The Sovereign Grand Lodge pertaining to inactive membership is hereby adopted and made the law of this Jurisdiction, such law being as follows: (this law shall here be recited in full.)'"

(No action. Bill not adopted. Report 112, page 740. Action on, page 752.)

Bill 4.

Rep. Anderson, of Minnesota, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 815 OF THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS AUTHORIZING GRAND LODGES AND ENCAMPMENTS TO MAKE PROVISION BY LEGISLATION FOR THE GRANTING OF DISPENSATIONS FOR THEIR SUBORDINATE LODGES TO HOLD MEETINGS AT PLACES OTHER THAN DESIGNATED IN THE BY-LAWS.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 815 of the Code of General Laws of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following words:

"And no Grand Lodge or Grand Officer in vacation shall have authority to grant permission to a subordinate lodge to hold its meetings in such manner *provided,* however, that Grand Encampment may permit subordinate encampments to hold general or special meetings at neighboring places or towns within the Jurisdiction of the local encampment."

and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words:

"*Provided, however,* that each Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment shall have authority to authorize by proper legislation the granting of dispensations for the holding of meetings by their subordinates in places other than their regular meeting place as fixed in their By-Laws. But such meeting if in a place within the Jurisdiction of another subordinate must be with the consent of such subordinate lodge or encampment."

So that said section as so amended shall read as follows:

"The subordinate bodies of the Order shall not have power or authority to hold their meetings alternately or otherwise at separate places or in separate towns, *provided, however,* that each Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment shall have authority to authorize by proper legislation the granting of dispensations for the holding of meetings by their subor-

dinates in places other than their regular meeting place as fixed in their By-Laws. But such meeting if in a place within the Jurisdiction of another subordinate must be with the consent of such subordinate lodge or encampment."

(Bill adopted. Yeas, 176; nays, 23. Report 16, page 679. Action on, page 705.)

Bill 5.

Rep. Hoagland, of Nebraska, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 507 OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE CODE AS THE SAME WAS AMENDED BY THE 1931 SESSION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE PROVIDING FOR VETERAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORDER.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., That Section 507 of the Code of General Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge as it was amended by the 1931 session which reads:

"Section 507. Veteran Membership—Privileges. After a brother has become 60 years of age, and has been a contributing member of a subordinate lodge or encampment for 25 consecutive years, his name shall not be dropped from the roll by virtue of his being more than one year in arrears for dues or other charges, but he shall be retained as a non-contributing member and as such shall be entitled to the password and fellowship of lodges, and to all the privileges of active members except that such member shall not be required to pay dues and shall not be entitled to receive sick benefits or to admission to any Home of the Order, nor shall those dependent upon him, or upon whom he shall be dependent, be entitled to receive either funeral benefit or funeral expense, nor shall the widow or orphans of such member be entitled to admission to any Home that may be provided for the widows and orphans of deceased members, nor to widows' or orphans' benefits, and subordinate bodies shall not be compelled to pay a per capita tax on such members, such members may be reinstated in the manner provided by the constitution and by-laws for the reinstatement of dropped members; *provided,* that the ballot on the application for restoration shall be cast in the same manner and under the same regulations as a ballot on an application for admission by initiation."

be amended as follows: By striking out the period at the end of said section and add in lieu thereof a colon and insert thereafter the following: "*Provided,* that when such member has become 60 years of age and has paid his dues for 25 consecutive years and is in good standing he or she may also obtain all of the rights and privileges of a veteran member as provided by this section upon making written application therefor. If the

member shall be entitled to such privileges the lodge shall grant the application," so that when amended said section shall read as follows:

"Section 507. Veteran Membership—Privileges. After a brother has become 60 years of age, and has been a contributing member of a subordinate lodge or encampment for 25 consecutive years, his name shall not be dropped from the roll by virtue of his being more than one year in arrears for dues or other charges, but he shall be retained as a non-contributing member and as such shall be entitled to the password and fellowship of lodges, and to all the privileges of active members except that such member shall not be required to pay dues and shall not be entitled to receive sick benefits or to admission to any Home of the Order, nor shall those dependent upon him, or upon whom he shall be dependent, be entitled to receive either funeral benefit or funeral expense, nor shall the widow or orphans of such member be entitled to admission to any Home that may be provided for the windows and orphans of deceased members, nor to widows' or orphans' benefits, and subordinate bodies shall not be compelled to pay a per capita tax on such members. Such members may be reinstated in the manner provided by the constitution and by-laws for the reinstatement of dropped members; *provided,* that the ballot on the application for restoration shall be cast in the same manner and under the same regulations as a ballot on an application for admission by initiation: *Provided,* that when such member has become 60 years of age and has paid his dues for 25 consecutive years and is in good standing he or she may also obtain all of the rights and privileges of a veteran member as provided by this section upon making written application therefor. If the member shall be entitled to such privileges the lodge shall grant the application."

(Substitute Bill adopted. Yeas, 192; nays, 7. Report 51, page 697. Action on, pages 708, 745.)

Bill 6.

Rep. Mashburn, of Nevada, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 378 OF THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 378 of the Code of General Laws, which reads as follows:

"Section 378. May Provide for Appeals From Action of Subordinates. Grand Bodies shall have power to provide by law for appeals from the decisions of the subordinate bodies subject to their jurisdiction, may define the grounds of such appeal and may prescribe the procedure therefor, which shall not be changed or altered except by amendment duly enacted. They shall have power to fix and define the status of the parties pending appeal and to provide that the judgment shall be performed pending the appeal or that the appeal shall operate as a supersedeas."

be amended by changing the period at the end of said section to a semicolon, and adding thereafter the following: "but, if any such Grand Body shall fail to exercise the power hereinbefore in this sentence granted, and more particularly as to whether the appeal shall operate as a supersedeas, then and in that event any such appeal shall operate as a supersedeas and shall stay all further action upon the decision or judgment appealed from; and all the parties to such appeal shall thereafter retain the same standings they had respectively, immediately prior to such judgment or decision, from and after the date of the serving of notice of such appeal on the appellee or respondent in the case and until such appeal shall have been determined."

so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 378. May Provide for Appeals From Action of Subordinates. Grand Bodies shall have power to provide by law for appeals from the decisions of the subordinate bodies subject to their jurisdiction, may define the grounds of such appeal and may prescribe the procedure therefor, which shall not be changed or altered except by amendment duly enacted. They shall have power to fix and define the status of the parties pending appeal and to provide that the judgment shall be performed pending the appeal or that the appeal shall operate as a supersedeas, but, if any such Grand Body shall fail to exercise the power hereinbefore in this sentence granted, and more particularly as to whether the appeal shall operate as a supersedeas and shall stay all further action upon the decision or judgment appealed from; and all the parties to such appeal shall thereafter retain the same standings they had respectively, immediately prior to such judgment or decision, from and after the date of the serving of notice of such appeal on the appellee or respondent in the case and until such appeal shall have been determined."

(Bill not adopted, referred back to the committee and not reported on. Report 64, page 701. Action on, page 710.)

Bill 7.

Reps. Hoagland, of Nebraska; Pickett, of Connecticut; Irwin, of Iowa; Davis, of Washington; Harvey, of Missouri; Trautmann, of New York; Gaskill, of New Jersey; Etchison, of Maryland; Ritchie, of Manitoba; Johnson, of Delaware; Andrews, of Oklahoma; Deans, of Virginia; Hershman, of Indiana; Moore, of Idaho; Lawson, of District of Columbia; Goodman, of Montana; Norman, of Colorado; Gregory, of Kentucky; Pittenger, of Minnesota; Wainwright, of Delaware; Glossbrenner, of District of Columbia, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Printing Supplies:

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 620 OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE CODE BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION A6, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN OFFICIAL PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVE'S LAPEL BUTTON AND FOR ITS SALE AND DISTRIBUTION.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 620 of the Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding thereto a sub-section to be known as Section 620A6, to read as follows:

"Section 620A6. An official Past Grand Representative lapel button which may be worn by members who have attained the rank of Past Grand Representative as indicative of membership and rank in this Fraternity is hereby authorized in form and construction somewhat as follows:

"'P. G. R., lapel button, to be $\frac{7}{16}$ inch in diameter, 10K gold, with the All-Seeing Eye in the center and three links above. Below the letters "P. G. R." in black French enamel. A chip diamond in the All-Seeing Eye. Above emblems raised and polished. Screw back fastener.'

"The Committee on Printing and Supplies is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Past Grand Representative's lapel button to be manufactured and placed on sale as other supplies and at such price as said committee may deem to be for the best interests of The Sovereign Grand Lodge."

(Bill amended, as amended adopted. Yeas, 198; nays, 1. Report 27, page 687. Action on, page 706.)

Bill 8.

Reps. Maynard, Quimby, Ames and Emerson, of New Hampshire, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

PAST GRAND SIRE'S JEWELS IN LIEU OF REGALIA: JEWELS IN LIEU OF REGALIA IN S. G. L.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Amend Section 639 of the Code of General Laws, as amended at the S. G. L. session 1928, pages 754, 769, 779, Journal, 1928, by adding after the words "entitled to wear," the words "Past Grand Sire's jewels." And by striking out the words "except in The Sovereign Grand Lodge," as they appear at the end of said section, so that as amended it shall read.

"Section 639. What Jewels May be Worn in Lieu of Regalia. When members who are not occupying official positions and are in possession of, and entitled to wear, Past Grand Sire's jewels, veteran jewels, honorable veteran's jewels, Past Grand Master's jewels, Past Grand Patriarch's jewels, Past Grand Representative's jewels, Past President's jewels, Rebekah veteran jewels, Past Department Commander's jewels, and Department Commander's jewels, may wear the same in lieu of regalia.

(No action. Bill not adopted. Report 20, page 680. Action on, page 706.)

Bill 9.

Rep. Harrison, of Ontario, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 546 of the Code of General Laws be amended by striking out the words following and including the word "provided" at the end of this section and by adding the following:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of succeeding sections of this chapter and in the event of some possible irregularity in either the records or procedure of a subordinate lodge, encampment or Rebekah lodge and in the absence of any protest from or representations by a member as to the irregularity within two years from the date of suspension being reported to the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment or Rebekah Assembly as having been suspended such member shall be deemed to have been regularly suspended."

so that when amended the section will read as follows:

"Section 546. May be Suspended. When a member of a subordinate lodge, encampment or Rebekah lodge shall become in arrears to such subordinate lodge, encampment or Rebekah lodge for an amount equal to one year's dues, whether such arrearages shall accumulate as unpaid dues, fines or assessments, or all of them combined, he may be suspended or dropped from membership in such subordinate lodge, encampment or Rebekah lodge. Notwithstanding the provisions of succeeding sections of this chapter and in the event of some possible irregularity in either the records or procedure of a subordinate lodge, encampment or Rebekah lodge, and in the absence of any protest from or representations by a member as to the irregularity within two years from the date of suspension being reported to the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment or Rebekah Assembly as having been suspended such member shall be deemed to have been regularly suspended."

(No action. Bill not adopted. Report 108, page 738. Action on, page 751.)

Bill 10.

Rep. Harrison, of Ontario, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 507 of the Code of General Laws be amended by striking from the seventh and eighth lines thereof the words, "to all the privileges of active members except that" so that when amended the section will read as follows:

"Section 507. Veteran Membership—Privileges. After a brother has become 60 years of age, and has been a contributing member of a subordinate lodge or encampment for 25 consecutive years, his name shall not be dropped from the roll by virtue of his being more than one year in arrears for dues or other charges, but he shall be retained as a non-contributing member and as such shall be entitled to the password and fellowship of lodges, and such member shall not be required to pay dues and shall not be entitled to receive sick benefits or to admission to any Home of the Order, nor shall those dependent upon him, or upon whom he shall be dependent, be entitled to receive either funeral benefit or funeral expense, nor shall the widow or orphans of such member be entitled to admission to any Home that may be provided for the widows and orphans of deceased members, nor to widows' or orphans' benefits, and subordinate bodies shall not be compelled to pay a per capita tax on such members. Such members may be reinstated in the manner provided by the constitution and by-laws for the reinstatement of dropped members; *provided,* that the ballot on the application for restoration shall be cast in the same manner and under the same regulations as a ballot on an application for admission by initiation."

(No action. Bill not adopted. Report 59, page 700. Action on, page 709.)

Bill 11.

Rep. Heiston, of Pennsylvania, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

TO AMEND SECTION 185 OF THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS TO EFFECT THE PATRIARCHS MILITANT AS WELL AS OTHER BRANCHES OF THE ORDER.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 185 of the Code of General Laws which reads as follows:

"Section 185. Defunct Certificates for Subordinate Bodies. When a subordinate lodge, encampment or Rebekah lodge having custody of its charter and effects shall have authority, through its Grand Master and Grand Secretary or Grand Patriarch and Grand Scribe, as the case may be, to issue to the members of such lodge, encampment or Rebekah lodge, who shall apply therefor and who shall not be entitled to a withdrawal card as prescribed in Section 174 of this chapter, and who shall not have been suspended for non-payment of dues, defunct certificates, which have the same force and effect, whether in or out of the Jurisdiction issuing them, as expired withdrawal cards, and which shall enable the holder to join another subordinate lodge, encampment or Rebekah lodge, as the case may be, in the same manner as the holder of an expired withdrawal card. See Sections 96 and 97."

The above to be repealed and that the following be enacted in lieu thereof:

"Section 185. Defunct Certificates for Subordinate Bodies. When a subordinate lodge shall have surrendered or forfeited its charter, the Grand Body having custody of its charter and effects shall have authority through its Grand Master and Grand Secretary or Grand Patriarch and Grand Scribe, Department Commander or Assistant Adjutant General, as the case may be, to issue to the members of such lodge, encampment, or Rebekah lodge, or canton who were suspended for non-payment of dues at the date such charter was surrendered or forfeited and who shall apply therefor, and against whom no charges were pending at the date of surrender of forfeiture, dismissal certificate which shall serve the same purposes, and no other, as dismissal certificates issued by the subordinate bodies of the Order.

(Substitute Bill adopted. All present voting yea. Report 111, page 739. Action on, page 752.)

Bill 12.

Reps. Smith and Verd, of Washington, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Junior Branch:

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That the Code of Laws governing Junior lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows be amended by adding a new article to be known as Article 13, reading as follows:

"ARTICLE 13

"Section 1. All powers heretofore granted Grand Lodges and subordinate lodges to sponsor Junior lodges are hereby extended in like manner to Grand Encampments and subordinate encampments; *provided,* any Junior lodge sponsored by an encampment shall make its report to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction in which the Junior lodge is located."

(No action. Bill not adopted. Reports 50, page 697; 117, page 762. Action on, pages 708, 777.)

Resolution 1. Rep. Crellin, of British Columbia, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Petitions:

WHEREAS, The charter of Unity Encamment, No. 3, formerly of the town of Wellington, and now of the city of Ladysmith, Jurisdiction of British Columbia, was issued on or about December, 1886, by The Sovereign Grand Lodge and,

WHEREAS, Said charter was destroyed by fire on May 3, 1932.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That this Sovereign Grand Lodge hereby authorize the issuance of a duplicate charter to Unity Encampment, No. 3, of the Jurisdiction of British Columbia, without expense to them.

(Adopted. Report 82, page 721. Action on, page 748.)

Resolution 2. Rep. Harvey, of Missouri, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

Resolved, That the "Odd Fellow Souvenir," monthly, under the classification "Newspapers and Periodicals" be stricken from the list of publications, as it is not a regularly issued or subscribed for publication and does not meet with the requirements of the International Press Association regulations.

(Not reported on.)

Resolution 3. Rep. Quimby, of New Hampshire, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Patriarchs Militant:

Resolved, That the Grand Decoration of Chivalry be conferred on the officers and chevaliers as per list of recommendations attached thereto as follows:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

In accordance with Sections 160 and 165 of the Patriarchs Militant Code, I take pleasure in recommending the following officers and chevaliers to receive this high honor:

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS.

Chevalier William F. Jackson, D. G. S., Canton Parsons, No. 33, Parsons.
Brigadier General L. J. Strohmeier, Canton Wichita, No. 5, Wichita.

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA.

Brigadier General W. S. McCollester, Canton Santa Barbara, No. 36, Santa Barbara.
Colonel Neil W. Reid, Canton Santa Cruz, No. 33, Santa Cruz.
Captain E. B. Kain, Canton Eureka, No. 35, Eureka.

DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO.

Chevalier J. H. Edwards, Canton Rogers, No. 1, Denver.

DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT.

Lieutenant Colonel George A. Bramann, Canton Park City, No. 20, Bridgeport.

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS.

Major Andrew Nielsen, Canton Advance, No. 45, Chicago.
Major Samuel P. Smith, Canton Twin City, No. 10, Bloomington.
Captain Carl A. Elofson, Canton Galesburg, No. 12, Galesburg.
Captain A. E. Fairchild, Canton Advance, No. 45, Chicago.
Captain Frank Kincaid, R., Canton Decatur, No. 19, Decatur.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA.

Colonel Frank J. Berndt, Canton Logansport, No. 15, Logansport.
Captain George E. Guge, Canton Logansport, No. 15, Logansport.

DEPARTMENT OF IOWA.

Major General John W. Schreiner, Canton R. Howe Taylor, No. 26, Marshalltown.

DEPARTMENT OF MAINE.

Captain Leroy S. Alley, R., Canton Molineaux, No. 2, Camden.
Captain Harry T. B. Leeman, R., Canton King, No. 10, Brunswick.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Major Wallace E. Conrad, Canton Meadow City, No. 29, Amherst.
Major George G. Starkey, Canton Hebron, No. 11 Fitchburg.
Colonel Wm. C. T. Lewis, Canton New Bedford, No. 42, Westport Factory.
Captain Frank Williams, Canton Shawmut, No. 1, Mattapan.

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.

Lieutenant-Colonel Maurice Bordelove, Canton Jericho, No. 50, Detroit.
Lieutenant-Colonel Albert E. Rickards, Canton Enterprise, No. 5, Detroit.

DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA.

Brigadier-General C. T. Buchanan, Canton Queen City, No. 27, Hastings.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Major Ernest L. Neal, Canton Parker, No. 3, Dover.
Captain Arthur E. Roby, Canton Wildey, No. 1, Concord.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK.

Colonel W. S. Dart, Canton David Webb, No. 37, Oneonta.

DEPARTMENT OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Brigadier-General Byron Krantz, Canton Kenmare, No. 19, Kenmare.

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO.

Brigadier-General A. N. Schmidt, Canton Fremont, No. 36, Fremont.
Colonel John A. Guckert, Canton Marietta, No. 94, Marietta.
Colonel R. C. Titsworth, Canton Fremont, No. 36, Fremont.
Chevalier Albert I. Rodd, Canton Central Grove, No. 100, Temperance.

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Alvin Hollinger, Canton Harrisburg, No. 54, Harrisburg.
Lieutenant-Colonel T. A. Stebbins, Canton York, No. 14, York.
Major Harry S. Allen, Canton Pittsburgh, No. 18, Pittsburgh.
Major Martin Mante, Canton Pittsburgh, No. 18, Pittsburgh.
Major Watson Louis Shief, Sr., Canton Ridgely, No. 8, Williamsport.

DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

Brigadier-General L. Lee Trotter, Canton Veritas, No. 4, Huron.
Major H. C. Harris, Canton Huron, No. 11, Highmore.
Chevalier O. E. Ford, Canton Rosebud, No. 7, Gregory.

DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT.

Colonel Geo. P. Cole, R., Canton Lafayette, No. 1, Burlington.

DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Captain C. W. Yates, Canton Monongahela, No. 3, Fairmont.

DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN.

Major Fritz Tanck, Canton Rakeno, No. 15, Kenosha.

DEPARTMENT OF WYOMING.

Lieutenant-Colonel Louis Knicker, Canton Wyoming, No. 1, Laramie.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN E. QUIMBY,
General Commanding.

(Adopted. Report 70, page 711. Action on, page 711.)

Resolution 4. Reps. Hoagland, Bloom, Locke and Dunn, of Nebraska, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

WHEREAS, E. S. Davis, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, on July 7, 1932, remitted to the Grand Secretary of The S. G. L. $123.00 for the German Special Relief and there was an error in the remittance in that his office had failed to consider in the accounting a remittance of $100.00 made from said fund February 8, 1932, and the proper balance of said fund in the hands of E. S. Davis, Grand Secretary, on July 7, 1932, was only $23.00; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the officers in control of said German Relief fund of The S G. L. be directed to return to E. S. Davis, Grand Secretary of the Jurisdiction of Nebraska, the sum of $100.00 erroneously paid to the Grand

Secretary of The S. G. L. on July 7, 1932, the same to be paid from the Special Fund in which it was deposited, and that the records be corrected to show that the correct credit of July 8, 1932, from the Grand Lodge of Nebraska to be $23.00 instead of $123.00.

(Adopted. Report 115, page 741. Action on, page 752.)

Resolution 5. Rep. Hall, of Massachusetts, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Petitions:

Resolved, That a duplicate dispensation or a duplicate charter be granted by this Sovereign Grand Lodge, without charge, to Massasoit Encampment, No. 1, Boston, Massachusetts, to replace the original dispensation which was issued January 28, 1843, by John A. Kennedy, Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and which was totally destroyed by fire, January 4, 1932.

(Adopted. Report 80, page 721. Action on, page 748.)

Report 3. By Rep. Trautmann, of New York, Chairman, from the Committee on Credentials:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Credentials, to whom were referred the credentials among others, the credentials of Bro. J. B. Wilson, P. G. M., of Kansas, together with the protest of Bro. William M. Glenn, P. G. M., of the same Jurisdiction, questioning and contesting the validity thereof, and of the appointment of Brother Wilson, thereunder beg to report as follows:

The credentials issued to Bro. J. B. Wilson, P. G. M., of the Jurisdiction of Kansas, filed with the Grand Secretary of this Grand Body, shows his appointment as Representative from said Jurisdiction to The S. G. L., for the term of two years in place of Bro. W. F. Jackson, elected and installed Deputy Grand Sire.

The validity of the credentials and his appointment for the term of two years is questioned and contested by Bro. William M. Glenn, P. G. M., of the same Jurisdiction, who filed with the Grand Secretary a written protest, claiming that the retiring Grand Master, who made the appointment, was without power or authority to make the appointment, as no vacancy in the said office then existed for said term of two years, that the only vacancy that did actually exist was in the unexpired term of Brother Jackson commencing from the time of Brother Jackson's installation as Deputy Grand Sire to the beginning of the present session of this Grand Body, when the term for which as was elected in 1929 expired and that therefore Brother Wilson was not entitled to a seat under the credentials presented and filed.

The following are the undisputed facts in the matter.

Brother Jackson was elected Grand Representative from said Jurisdiction in October, 1929, for the term of two years commencing with the session of this Grand Body held September, 1930, his term ending at the beginning at the present session.

At the 1931 session of the Grand Body, held at Winnipeg, Brother Jackson was elected and installed Deputy Grand Sire, he therefore, under the provisions of Section 685 of the Code of General Laws, was ineligible to hold the office of Grand Representative, and the office became vacant.

In May 1931, Brother Jackson was a candidate for re-election to the office of Grand Representative for the further term of two years, commencing with this present session. The vote for the respective candidates for the office was cast in the subordinate lodges in May, 1931, and was canvassed at the session of the Grand Lodge at its October session of 1931, and Brother Jackson having received the largest vote for the office was declared by the then presiding Grand Master elected, who just prior to the installation of the Grand Officers-elect, announced that there was a vacancy in the office of Grand Representative for which Brother Jackson had been elected for the term of two years, caused by reason of Brother Jackson's election and installation as Deputy Grand Sire, and thereupon announced the appointment of Brother Wilson to fill the vacancy for said term of two years.

No action or proceedings were had by the Grand Lodge at its session to elect a successor to Brother Jackson.

Section 8, of Article V, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, provides that in case of no election the Grand Lodge shall proceed to fill such office, from among the candidates nominated at the previous session. Section 15, of said Article V, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, provides: "Vacancies in office, either by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment by the Grand Master, the appointee to serve only until his successor is elected or appointed and installed."

It is unquestioned that the presiding Grand Master at the October, 1931, session of the Grand Lodge had authority to appoint in the absence of any action of the Grand Lodge, a qualified brother to fill the vacancy caused by the election and installation of Brother Jackson for his unexpired term as Grand Representative ending the beginning of the present session. It is also clear that no vacancy existed in the two years term commencing at the present session to which Brother Jackson had been declared elected, but disqualified to hold or fill such vacancy could not be determined or declared to exist until after the beginning of the present session.

Your committee is therefore of the opinion that the appointment of Brother Wilson by the retiring Grand Master at, and just prior to the close of the October 15, 1931, as Grand Representative for the term of two years commencing at the beginning of the present session was unauthorized and not in conformity with the laws of the Grand Lodge, nor of the Order and that the credentials presented and filed by him of his appointment are ineffective and he is not entitled to a seat thereunder in the Grand Body, therefore be it

Resolved, That the appointment of Bro. J. B. Wilson for the term of two years, as Grand Representative from Kansas, to commence at the beginning of the present session of this Grand Body was unauthorized, and the credentials of such appointment is invalid, and that he is not entitled to a seat thereunder in this Body.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 4. By Rep. Hughes, of Ohio, Chairman, from the Special Committee to Procure Lower Cost on Patriarchs Militant Uniforms:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

The special committee, appointed under the provisions of Report 93, page 279, JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS of Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1931, to investigate the cost of Patriarchs Militant uniforms and, if possible, to secure lower costs for same, respectfully submits the following report:

Your committee communicated with all firms which to our knowledge are manufacturers of Patriarchs Militant uniforms, and invited such firms to submit estimates on the basis of chevalier's standard uniform in accordance with the General Code. Quotations were asked.

First—For full dress uniform without sword case or suit case.

Second—For fatigue coat, fatigue cap, and fatigue belt.

Third—For sword case.

Fourth—For suit case.

Some manufacturers responded with complete estimates and filed samples of cloth, while one manufacturer gave an estimate on only a portion of the standard equipment. We are incorporating in this report a schedule of quotations received. A careful analysis of same will reveal the fact that these prices are very much lower than what has been prevalent for several years past. It will be noted that a complete full dress uniform, including sword case, but without suit case, can now be purchased for less than sixty dollars, while a fatigue coat, fatigue cap, and fatigue belt, is priced approximately at seventeen dollars.

Following is a tabulation of the quotations on file with the committee:

	Full dress coat Trousers Chapeau, cover and brush Sword with flannel cover Shoulder knots Baldric Belt Gloves	Fatigue Coat Cap Belt	Sword case	Suit case	Total
Mortimer Regalia Co....	$105.40	$30.70	$5.50	not quoted	$141.60
	(no brush or gloves)				
C. E. Ward Co.....	64.10	23.45	2.90	5.70	96.15
	(no brush)				
Henderson & Ames Co...	57.75	16.75	2.00	5.25	81.75
Cincinnati Regalia Co...	64.25	22.50	3.05	5.25	95.05
	(no gloves)				
M. C. Lilley Co.....	56.20	17.65	3.00	5.25	82.10
Pettibone Bros. Mfg. Co.	58.50	17.00	2.00	5.50	83.00
Fechheimer Bros.	54.00	18.75	3.00	4.75	80.50
	(no brush or gloves)				

The Craddock Co. quote full dress coat with shoulder knots, trousers, and chapeau for $41.50; they do not furnish baldric, belt, sword and other trimmings. They also quote a fatigue coat and cap at $17.95, fatigue belt not included.

All quotations are based on the same general specifications, but naturally there is some little difference in the quality of cloth, nature of trimmings, and plating of some materials. In all cases a slight reduction can be made by furnishing sword case of imitation leather or duck or canvas materials.

We think this committee has served its purpose inasmuch, as it is able, by this report, to present to all persons interested, much lower prices on standard Patriarchs Militant equipment, thereby giving cantons and the individual chevalier the opportunity to purchase uniforms at a lower and more interesting price than has been the case for many years.

This committee has functioned without any cost to The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,
HERBERT A. HUGHES, of Ohio,
ALFRED C. WOODARD, of Alberta,
WM. L. HEISTEN, of Pennsylvania,
Committee.

Report 5. By Rep. Millan, of District of Columbia, for the Sub-Committee on Finance:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

At the request of the Grand Sire and of Grand Rep. Harry J. Emmins, acting for the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Finance, in the absence of its Chairman, Grand Rep. James H. Avery, on Tuesday, August 30, 1932, I visited the office of the Grand Secretary in Baltimore, and checked all receipts and disbursements and the vouchers therefor, verified the checks issued for salaries and expenses, and inspected the securities owned by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, which are kept in a box in the Fidelity Trust Company of Baltimore. I found said securities to consist of the following, which are here reported at face value, viz.:

$100,000.00 of City of Philadelphia 3½% bonds.
$ 40,000.00 of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad 5% bonds.
$ 25,000.00 of New York Central Railroad 4½% bonds.
$ 42,500.00 mortgage on property at 2519 North Charles Street.
$ 30,000.00 of Pennsylvania Railroad 4¼% bonds.

All of these are correctly reported in the table of assets of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, found on page 545 of the Grand Secretary's report, and are carried at the figures there shown.

All the books and accounts were found to be in perfect order, with everything posted to date. The bookkeeping system in the office of the Grand Secretary conforms to the most approved modern methods, and is to be commended for its simplicity and plainness.

In addition to auditing the regular or general accounts, I checked the books and accounts embracing the Peace Monument Fund, the General Relief Fund, the Pinkerton Banquet Fund and the Educational Foundation Fund and found said funds and all checks and vouchers correct, with receipts, disbursements and balances on hand correctly reported by the Grand Secretary on pages 548 to 552, inclusive, of his report.

I also verified the bank balances in the several funds as of July 1, 1932, from bank statements of that date and found them to be as reported by the Grand Secretary, viz.:

General Account	$44,248.45
General Relief Fund	15,266.35
Peace Monument Fund	3,858.38
Pinkerton Banquet Fund	1,047.08
Educational Foundation Fund	1,545.39

I also found in the box with the other securities $2,400 of Dominion of Canada Bonds and $2,350 of United States Liberty Loan Bonds in an envelope identifying them as assets of the Peace Monument Fund, as reported by the Grand Secretary.

That the Grand Secretary has exercised his usual care and economy in the administration of his office, is evidenced by the fact that substantial balances of the appropriations for miscellaneous incidental expenses and office supplies, furniture and fixtures, remain unexpended.

Fraternally submitted,
W. W. MILLAN,
Grand Representative.

Report 6. By Rep. Mashburn, of Nevada, Chairman, from the Committee on Distribution of Grand Officers' Reports:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Distribution of Grand Officers' Reports to whom were referred the reports of the Grand Officers, recommend the following references:

TO THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

(1) Grand Sire's Report, "Introductory Paragraph," page 432.
(2) Grand Sire's Report, "State of the Order," pages 433 to 434.
(3) Grand Sire's Report, "Proclamations," pages 434 to 457.
(4) Grand Sire's Report, "Advisory Committee," page 457.
(5) Grand Sire's Report, "Offenses Against the Order," page 462.
(6) Grand Sire's Report, "Fraternal Press," page 463.
(7) Grand Sire's Report, "Conclusions," page 464.
(8) Grand Sire's Supplemental Report, "London," page 471.
(9) Grand Sire's Supplemental Report, "Reports of Special Deputy Grand Sires," pages 472 to 474.
(10) Grand Sire's Special Report, "Objectives," pages 474 to 475.
(11) Grand Secretary's Report, "Introductory Paragraphs," page 479.
(12) Grand Secretary's Report, "Relief and Receipts of Subordinates in 1931," page 479.
(13) Grand Secretary's Report, "Fraternal Press," page 480.
(14) Grand Secretary's Report, "Life Membership Cards Issued," page 481.
(15) Grand Secretary's Report, "Archives of The Sovereign Grand Lodge," page 481.
(16) Grand Secretary's Report, "Library of The Sovereign Grand Lodge," pages 486 to 491.
(17) Grand Secretary's Report, "Statistical," pages 494 to 525.
(18) Grand Secretary's Report, "Statistical," pages 526 to 527.
(19) Grand Secretary's Report, "Statistical," pages 528 to 552.
(20) Grand Secretary's Report, "Session at Denver," "Acknowledgments," "Conclusions," page 553.
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(1) Grand Secretary's Report, "Business of Grand Secretary's Office," pages 479 to 480.
(2) Grand Secretary's Report, "Financial," page 480.
(3) Grand Secretary's Report, "Appropriation to Educational Foundation, page 480.
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(6) Grand Secretary's Report, "Recapitulation of Receipts, Profit and Loss and Assets of Sovereign Grand Lodge," pages 544 to 545.
(7) Grand Secretary's Report, "Balance Sheet," pages 546 to 547.
(8) Grand Secretary's Report, "General Relief Fund, Peace Monument Fund, Pinkerton Banquet Fund, Educational Foundation Fund, pages 548 to 553.
(9) Grand Treasurer's Report, pages 563 to 580.

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(1) Grand Sire's Report, "Vacancies," page 434.
(2) Grand Sire's Report, "Circular Letter," pages 439 to 440.
(3) Grand Sire's Report, "Visitations," page 457.
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(6) Grand Sire's Report, "Theta Rho Clubs," page 460.
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(8) Grand Sire's Report, "Adequate Fees and Dues," page 462.
(9) Grand Sire's Report, "Publicity," page 463.
(10) Grand Sire's Report, "Educational Foundation," page 464.
(11) Grand Sire's Supplemental Report, "Functions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge," pages 475 to 476.
(12) Grand Secretary's Report, "District Deputy Grand Sires for 1931-1932," page 482.
(13) Grand Secretary's Report, "Charters Issued Within the Year," page 482.
(14) Grand Secretary's Report, "Newspapers and Periodicals," pages 491 to 492.
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TO THE COMMITTEE ON REBEKAH DEGREE.

(1) Grand Sire's Report, "Rebekah Anniversary Proclamation," page 439.
(2) Grand Sire's Report, "Rebekah Branch," page 459.
(3) Grand Secretary's Report, "Statistical—Rebekah Lodges," pages 516 to 519.
(4) Grand Secretary's Report, "Statistical—Rebekah Lodges," pages 522 to 525.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ORDER ABROAD.

(1) Grand Sire's Report, "German Relief," page 440.
(2) Grand Sire's Report, "The Order Abroad," page 464.

(3) Grand Sire's Supplemental Report, "European Visitation—and Matters Incident Thereto," pages 466 to 471.

(4) All matters in Grand Officer's Report relating to the Order from Jurisdictions other than on the Continent of North America.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

(1) "Decisions" of Grand Sire in Grand Sire's Report, pages 441 to 456.

(2) "Decisions" of Grand Sire in Grand Sire's Supplemental Report, pages 476 to 478.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

(1) Grand Sire's Report, "Losses by Death," page 456.

(2) Grand Secretary's Report, "Necrology," page 481.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

(1) Grand Sire's Report, "Cuba," page 458.

(2) Grand Secretary's Report, "Duplicate Charter Issued," page 480.

(3) Grand Secretary's Report, "Petition for Quasi-Independent Charter for Grand Lodge of Cuba," pages 482 to 486.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

(1) Grand Sire's Report, "Correspondence," page 459.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

(1) Grand Sire's Report, "Patriarchs Militant," page 459.

(2) Report of the Adjutant-General, Patriarchs Militant, pages 555 to 562.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PATRIARCHAL BRANCH OF THE ORDER.

(1) Grand Sire's Report, "Patriarchal Branch," page 459.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUNIOR BRANCH.

(1) Grand Sire's Report, "Junior Branch," page 460.

(2) Grand Secretary's Report, "Statistical," pages 512 to 515.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ODD FELLOW'S HOMES.

(1) Grand Sire's Report, "Our Homes," pages 460 to 462.

(2) Grand Secretary's Report, "Homes of the Order," page 480.

(3) Grand Secretary's Report, "Homes, Asylums, Etc., of the Order," pages 492 to 495.

(4) Grand Secretary's Report, "Orphans' and Other Homes Owned by the Order," page 494.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING SUPPLIES.

(1) Grand Sire's Report, "Reprint of Code," page 464.
(2) Grand Secretary's Report, "Officers' Reports and Daily Journals," page 480.
(3) Grand Secretary's Report, "Statistical," pages 528 to 529.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

(1) Grand Secretary's Supplemental Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

(1) Appeal from the Grand Jurisdiction of Utah, and all other appeals, if any, and matters incident thereto.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

(1) All returns from Grand Jurisdictions and from subordinate lodges and encampments under the immediate jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

Rep. Emmins, of Texas, moved that the report be adopted which was agreed to.

Report 7. By Rep. Trautmann, of New York, Chairman, from the Committee on Judiciary:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the Decisions of the Grand Sire contained in his report and in his supplemental report, together with the Decisions contained in the report of the General Commanding, beg leave to report:

That your committee has carefully examined and considered Decisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, also Decisions Nos. 1, 2 and 3, contained in report of the General Commanding, and find all of said Decisions correct and in conformity with the laws of the Order, and further that Decision No. 21 of the Grand Sire, be reported in secret session and the same omitted from the revised Journal.

Your committee therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That Decision No. 21 be considered in secret session and omitted from the revised Journal, and all other of the foregoing decisions enumerated be and in the same are hereby approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 8. By Rep. Mashburn, of Nevada, from the Committee on Judiciary:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Decision No. 7, page 443, Grand Sire's Report, respectfully recommend that, in the interest of clarity and uniformity of language, said Decision be modified by substituting a semicolon for the period at the end of said Decision, and that the following proviso taken from Decision No. 14, page 444, of that report be added thereto immediately following said semicolon, "*provided, however,* the accrual was the direct result of being rendered financially unable to pay his dues by reason of his sickness, unemployment or other misfortune, for the full period for which it is proposed to remit such dues."

So that said Decision No. 7, when so modified, will read as follows:

"*Answer.*—Section 273A of the Code of General Laws permits a subordinate body to remit the dues of a member regardless of whether such dues accrued prior to or subsequent to the adoption of the emergency legislation; *provided, however,* the accrual was the direct result of being rendered financially unable to pay his dues by reason of his sickness, unemployment or other misfortune for the full period for which it is proposed to remit such dues."

And that said Decision as so modified be and is hereby approved.

Signed by Committee.

Report 9. By Rep. Monroe, of New Mexico, Chairman, from the Special Committee on Reports of District Deputies:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

The Special Committee on Reports of District Deputies, appointed by Grand Sire Powley at the close of the 1931 session, under authority of Resolution No. 31, found on page 298 of the JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS, 1931, submit the following report:

Your committee was instructed "to investigate the advisability of adopting a form of report which may be used by the District Deputy Grand Masters of the several Jurisdictions," and should they "deem it advisable, to submit a form of questionnaire or report suitable for such purpose."

The Code of General Laws of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, page 217, says (referring to District Deputy Grand Masters):

"Their authority depends for the most part on the local law. The general laws of the Order do not seem to define the duties and powers. '86-10251 10487, 10511."

Since the office of District Deputy is one made optional in the several Jurisdictions, and not defined under sovereign Law, while we deem a uniform report to be practical, we deem it inadvisable at this time for The Sovereign Grand Lodge to adopt a form or make its use mandatory in the several Jurisdictions.

Your committee ask that they be discharged from further consideration of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
D. D. MONROE,
PARKE P. DEANS,
A. C. BARNABY.

Report 10. By Deputy Grand Sire Jackson, from the Special Committee on Place of Meeting:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Special Committee on Place of Meeting, to whom was referred invitations for holding the annual session of 1933, in accordance with Resolution 28, page 317, Journal of 1929, respectfully report that during the year many invitations have been received from hotels, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, and convention bureaus, among which is an invitation from 29 subordinate and Rebekah lodges located in or adjacent to Kansas City, Missouri, to hold the 1933 session in Kansas City, this invitation is supported by invitations from the Chamber of Commerce, the Convention Bureau, etc., assuring The Sovereign Grand Lodge of ample hotel accommodations and all other facilities necessary.

An invitation was received from the Prime Minister and President of the Council of Ontario, from the Mayor of Toronto, from the Toronto Hotel Association, from the Toronto Convention and Tourist Association, from the Toronto Board of Trade, Rameses Temple Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Knights of Columbus of Toronto, and the Lions International of Toronto, to hold the session of 1933 in Toronto, Ontario, while these invitations are not supported by an invitation from the Odd Fellows of Toronto or Ontario, your committee are advised that Toronto, as a meeting place, is always available and can offer hotel accommodations and facilities for our sessions unsurpassed on the North American Continent.

An invitation was received from the Hotel Plaza, Havana, Cuba, supported by an invitation from the Odd Fellows of Cuba to hold the session in 1933 in Havana

Invitations were received from the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Illinois, to hold the session of 1933 in the City of Springfield.

Your committee have given careful consideration to each of the invitations and have also carefully considered the financial condition of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and the necessity for the practice of economy in the affairs of this Body, and are of the opinion that a session in Springfield would cost much less than any other city mentioned, except Toronto, and probably somewhat less, than if held there.

Your committee are therefore of the opinion that the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in 1933, should be held in the City of Springfield, Illinois, and so recommend.

JOSEPH POWLEY, Grand Sire,
W. F. JACKSON, Deputy Grand Sire,
J. EDW. KROH, Grand Secretary,
Committee.

Report 11. By Rep. Emerson, of New Hampshire, Chairman, from the Committee on Printing Supplies:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Printing Supplies respectfully report that they met at Winnipeg, immediately following the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and since have held one meeting during the year, on June 27, 1932, at the office in Baltimore.

BIDS FOR DAILY JOURNAL.

At the June meeting, bids were received and opened from four printing houses in Denver, Colorado, to whom specifications had been forwarded. Specifications had also been forwarded to the fifth printing house, which

declined to bid. After tabulating the bids, it was found that the bid of the Welch-Haffner Printing Company was the lowest, and the contract was awarded to them. In due time they were notified as having received the contract, and a blank contract sent to them for execution. While this contract was in transit, word was received at the office of the Grand Secretary that the Welch-Haffner Printing Company had gone into the hands of a receiver. The Grand Secretary immediately proceeded by correspondence to have the receivers return the contract unsigned and waive all rights thereto, and this, in the course of a few days was accomplished. In the meantime, the Grand Secretary conferred with the Chairman of the committee, and the contract was awarded to the Smith-Brooks Printing Company, they being the next lowest bidder.

BIDS FOR PRINTING OFFICERS' REPORTS AND JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

Bids for printing the Officers' Reports and Journal of Proceedings were received from three printing houses in Baltimore, and upon being opened and tabulated, it was found that the bid of The Lord Baltimore Press was the lowest, and the contract consequently was awarded to them.

PAPER FOR OFFICERS' REPORTS AND JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

Bids for furnishing paper for the Officers' Reports and Journal of Proceedings were received from six paper houses in Baltimore, and upon being opened and tabulated, it was found that the bid of The Lord Baltimore Press was the lowest, consequently the contract for furnishing the paper was awarded to them.

CEREMONY FOR INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The Grand Secretary stated that he had received orders for only a few copies of the Ceremony for Installing District Deputy Grand Masters, as contained in Report 28, page 246, of the Journal of 1931, and that he replied to these inquiries that on account of so little demand for this particular ceremony and the expense that would be incurred in printing of the same, and in view of the fact that the ceremony was printed in full in the Journal of Proceedings, that he did not believe that The Sovereign Grand Lodge would be justified in printing these ceremonies in book form. The committee approved the action of the Grand Secretary in this matter, and upon motion it was decided that the ceremony would not, for the present, be furnished in book form.

DUTY ON SUPPLIES TO CANADA.

The Grand Secretary stated that on account of the increased duty and other governmental charges now in force, that practically all supplies shipped to the Jurisdictions in the Dominion of Canada were being sold at a loss and suggested that the matter be taken up with the manufacturers of the jewels with the view of having all jewels required for the Juris-

dictions of Canada manufactured at some point in Canada, and that the printing and lithographing of official certificates in Canada also be done there, and upon motion the Grand Secretary was authorized to confer with The Lilley Company in regard to the matter of jewels, and that he also confer and negotiate with some reliable printing and lithographing company in Canada regarding the official certificates, which was agreed to.

TAX ON JEWELS.

In view of the fact that the Congress of the United States had placed a special tax of 10 per cent on all jewels sold in the United States at $3.00 or more, effective June 21, 1932, and in order to avoid raising the price of jewels to Grand Lodges, Grand Encampments, Rebekah Assemblies and Departments, the Grand Secretary suggested that the matter of tax be taken up with The Lilley Company, and if possible, to arrange with them for a lower cost of manufacture in order to absorb the 10 per cent tax imposed by Congress. It is estimated that this tax would amount to about $4,000.00 annually. Upon motion, the Grand Secretary was authorized to present this matter to The Lilley Company and ask for their cooperation regarding the matter, which was agreed to.

DEPOSIT OF CANADIAN FUNDS IN CANADA.

The Grand Secretary stated that on account of the depreciation of the Canadian dollar amounting from 14 to 20 per cent that with the consent and approval of the Grand Treasurer, an account had been opened with the Bank of Montreal in Toronto, for the deposit of all Canadian remittances, and that there was at the time of the meeting approximately $10,000.00 on deposit in the Bank of Montreal. The Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary recommended that in view of the fact that this money was subject to a very small rate of interest on monthly balances, that it be invested in Canadian securities which would yield a much higher rate of interest. The matter was thoroughly considered and it was agreed that the prospect for the early removal of the difference in the rate of exchange was not probable, your committee are unanimously of the opinion that the action of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary should be approved, and the investment in Canadian securities should be made by the Grand Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Grand Sire.

THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE CODE.

The Grand Secretary reported that the supply of Sovereign Grand Lodge Codes was practically exhausted, and that it was necessary that a new edition be printed at once. Grand Sire Powley suggested that the Code of General Laws be reprinted so as to include all the legislation adopted since the last Code was issued in 1925, up to and including the session of 1931, and recommended that Past Grand Sire Rinehart be secured by him to make up the copy. Upon motion the recommendation of the Grand Sire was adopted, and the Grand Secretary directed to have printed a new edition of the Code upon the completion of the revision by Brother Rinehart. The Grand Secretary was further directed to have a supply of the Supplements to the Code containing the legislation from 1926 to 1931, inclusive,

printed, and available for those desiring it, and that a new Supplement beginning with legislation adopted at the 1932 session also be furnished to those desiring it.

SUPPLIES FOR THETA RHO GIRLS CLUBS.

The Grand Secretary reported that he had received inquiries regarding supplies, regalia, jewels, etc., for the Theta Rho Girls Clubs, but that in view of the fact that no one seemed to know just what the requirements of these Clubs would be and what they desired in the way of regalia, etc., that the only course for your committee to pursue would be to await developments and meet the demands as they presented themselves.

OFFICIAL EMBLEM FOR THE JUNIOR LODGE.

Resolution 12, page 235, Journal of Proceedings of 1931, in regard to an official emblem to be worn upon the sweater, coat, or other garment by the members of the Junior lodges was discussed, and your committee are of the opinion that this emblem is not a supply; consequently, no action was taken.

OFFICIAL PIN FOR MEMBERS OF JUNIOR LODGE.

Bill 39, page 704, Report 128, page 782, action on page 788, Journal of 1930, in regard to official pin for the members of a Junior lodge was discussed. The Grand Secretary reported that he had received no orders for such a pin; when upon motion your committee deferred action on this matter until such time as there is a demand for the pin.

SPANISH ENCAMPMENT RITUALS.

The Grand Secretary reported that he had received some correspondence from the officers of the Grand Encampment of Florida requesting an Encampment ritual in the Spanish language, as there were several Encampments in Florida whose membership was composed entirely of Spanish speaking people, and that he had Bro. Oscar G. Poey, District Deputy Grand Sire for the Jurisdiction of Cuba translate the Encampment ritual into the Spanish language, and that there is in the office of the Grand Secretary four typewritten copies of the Encampment ritual in the Spanish language translated by Brother Poey. Upon motion, your committee approved the action of the Grand Secretary, and authorized the translation, but that the ritual be not printed until there was a demand which would justify the large expense involved, but that the typewritten copies be furnished and used by those encampments in Florida that desired them, which was agreed to.

PRINTING OF ADDRESSES DELIVERED AT THE SESSION OF 1931.

The resolution of Rep. Neffner, found on page 268, Journal of 1931, was considered. The Grand Secretary reported that he had not received a request for any of these addresses, when upon motion it was decided that these addresses be not printed in pamphlet form.

APPROVED BILLS.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, the Chairman of the Committee on Printing Supplies has approved bills as follows:

For Jewels	$42.542.63
For Printed Supplies	10,790.50
Daily Journal	2.023.53
Officers' Reports	1,476.08
Paper for Officers' Reports and JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS	1,777.50
For JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS	4,399.58
Total	$63,009.82

Signed by the Committee.

Report 12. By Rep. Millan, of District of Columbia, Chairman, from the Committee on Appeals:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Appeals to whom was referred the appeal of H. L. Norman and others from action of the Grand Lodge of Utah in the case of H. L. Norman and others *vs.* William Frary, respectfully report as follows:

SYLLABUS.

Membership. No person shall, at the same time, hold membership in more than one subordinate lodge. Code of 1926, Sec. 495.

Membership. Suspension of member for non-payment of dues does not terminate his connection with the lodge which suspended him.—S. G. L. Journal, 1931, page 23.

Membership. Termination of. When a lodge expels a member after trial and conviction it terminates his connection with the Order in all its branches.—Code of 1926, Section 568.

Membership. Irregular Admission to. Sections 543 and 544, Code of 1926, conferring certain rights upon members irregularly admitted, apply only to persons obtaining original membership and not to one already a member of one lodge who gains admission to membership in another.

Jurisdiction. A subordinate lodge which has suspended a member for non-payment of dues may thereafter try him for offenses against the laws of the Order and expel him.

Practice and Procedure. The Sovereign Grand Lodge may take any course not contrary to its Constitution or laws or the rights of its subordinates, to give effect to its judgments and decisions.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The facts of this case are simple. The law which governs it was declared by the Grand Sire in his Decision No. 2 at the last session of

this Body. The only difficulties presented are with respect to practice and procedure. Appellee joined Battle Mountain Lodge, No. 31, of Nevada in April, 1905. Four years later he was suspended for non-payment of dues. In Feburary, 1922, he applied for membership, by initiation, in Eureka Lodge, No. 12, of Utah, was elected and initiated and, ultimately, was elevated to the position of Grand Master of that Jurisdiction. It is, fairly, to be inferred from the record that he had, in the meantime, become a resident of Utah. He never made application for reinstatement in the Nevada lodge, nor for a dismissal certificate or any other form of card or certificate upon which a transfer of his membership could be effected, nor was any such granted. The only pretense of an attempt to sever his membership in that lodge is that in a personal altercation with one of its members, not in a lodge meeting, he said to such member, "If that is Odd Fellowship, I am through with you once and forever."

When he applied for initiation in the Utah lodge he did not disclose that he was, or ever had been, a member of another lodge of the Order. On the contrary he answered "no" to the question, "Do you hold membership in, or are you suspended or expelled from any lodge of this Order?"

The proceedings out of which the appeal now before us arises, began with a charge preferred against the appellee in Eureka Lodge, No. 12, on March 27, 1931. The charge was conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow. The specifications set forth the facts hereinbefore recited as to his membership in the two Jurisdictions. On a change of venue a trial was had under these charges in Robinson Lodge, No. 31, of Utah. That lodge, on May 4, 1931, approved a report of a trial committee finding appellee not guilty, whereupon an appeal to the Grand Lodge of Utah was prosecuted. That body, at its 1931 session in an attempt to adjust the matter in such a manner as to retain the membership and standing of appellee, postponed the entire subject matter until its next annual session. Efforts at such adjustment failed, apparently through lack of co-operation on the part of appellee.

The matter was before the Committee on Appeals of the Grand Lodge of Utah at the session of that Grand Lodge in May, 1932. That committee reported, among other things, that Battle Mountain Lodge of Nevada had tried appellee and expelled him from membership and gave as the opinion of the committee that the only course for appellee to take was to apply for re-instatement in Battle Mountain Lodge. The proceeding was apparently conducted on the basis of an attempt to find a way to clear the record of appellee, instead of to determine whether he was guilty of the offense with which he was charged, although the report recommended that the appeal be sustained. The expulsion from Battle Mountain Lodge was voted on April 15, 1931. The Grand Lodge of Utah rejected the report of its Committee on Appeals, May 18, 1932; whereupon this appeal was prosecuted. It was declared in the charge that it was made for "The purpose of ascertaining and defining the status of the membership" of appellee and that statement is reiterated in the brief of appellants.

In the meantime, the entire subject matter, except the fact of expulsion, had been submitted to the Grand Sire and made the basis of ten questions. His action thereon is found on pages 21-23 of the 1931 Journal of this Body. The statements of fact in the report to the Grand Sire were assumed and had not been proven in any trial or proper proceeding. Necessarily his decision recognized that situation. Now the case is before this committee and The Sovereign Grand Lodge with the facts herein recited not only proven but admitted of record by appellee.

OPINION.

The questions propounded to the Grand Sire included the following:

"(5) Under the admitted facts what local lodge has jurisdiction?

"(8) Does suspension for non-payment of dues sever a member's connection with the lodge suspending him?

"(9) Can a suspended member of one Jurisdiction become a member of another Jurisdiction by initiation, the lodge of the first mentioned Jurisdiction being active and no application for dismissal certficate having been made?"

The answers of the Grand Sire to these questions were as follows and his decision was approved by The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

"No. 5. Eureka Lodge No. 12, of the Jurisdiction of Utah, may entertain charges against the brother to *determine his status* in that lodge and if the charges are sustained by that lodge after a trial or a plea of guilty, he should be expelled. Charges could also be entertained by Battle Mountain Lodge, No. 31, of Nevada.

"No. 8. No.

"No. 9. No."

Applying this decision to the facts now proven and admitted, it clearly, as already stated, settles the substantive law of the case. In the opinion of the committee, the report of the Committee on Appeals of the Grand Lodge of Utah, insofar as it held that the action of Battle Mountain Lodge in expelling appellee left him no recourse save to apply to that lodge for re-instatement should have been sustained. This makes it unnecessary to consider their observations with reference to the proceedings in Eureka Lodge further than to note that fact that the expulsion of appellee by Battle Mountain Lodge was proven.

We are of the opinion that Sections 543 and 544 of the Code, according certain rights to persons irregularly admitted, apply to those obtaining original membership and not to one already a member of one lodge obtaining membership in another.

We are also of the opinion that under the decision of the Grand Sire, above cited, applied to the facts now shown and under Section 495 of the Code, appellee has not and never has had any proper legal standing in the Order in the State of Utah and that he is not now and never has been legally a member of the Order by virtue of his election and initiation in Eureka Lodge, No. 12, of Utah.

We are also of the opinion that unless and until the action of Battle Mountain Lodge, No. 31, of Nevada in expelling appellee shall be reconsidered, reversed or set aside in proper legal proceedings, appellee's connection with the Order in all places and in all of its barnches is effectively and definitely severed by virtue of Section 568 of the Code. With the law thus declared, the question as to how it is to be made effective in the pending case arises. Ordinarily this committee sits to affirm, reverse or modify decisions of Grand Bodies granting or denying rights or inflicting or refusing to inflict penalties. But The Sovereign Grand Lodge may take any course not forbidden by its Constitution and laws or contrary to the rights of its subordinates which may be necessary to give effect to its judgments and decisions.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the appeal of H. L. Norman and others in the case of H. L. Norman and others *vs.* William Frary be sustained and that this cause be and hereby is remanded to the Grand Lodge of Utah with

directions to drop the name of William Frary from its list of members and to direct Eureka Lodge, No. 12, to take similar action.

After the case had been heard and decided and the foregoing report written, a motion by appellee and counsel to dismiss the appeal reached the committee. It had apparently reached the office of the Grand Secretary in Baltimore after he had left to attend the present session. It is based upon a number of technical grounds all of which are without merit. Rep. Spalding took no part in the consideration and decision of this case. Rep. Le Seur was not present.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 13. By Rep. Brown, of British Columbia, Chairman, from the Committee on Returns:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Returns, to whom were referred the annual reports of Grand and subordinate bodies, beg to report that we find them to be correct and in proper form.

We would like to draw the attention of the various Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes to take a little more care in compiling their returns, respecting the totals, a number of which we find have been corrected by the Grand Secretary of The S. G. L.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 14. By Rep. Trautmann, of New York, Chairman, from the Committee on Credentials:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Credentials, to whom was referred the new credentials of Bro. J. B. Wilson, P. G. M., P. G. R., of the Jurisdiction of Kansas, by appointment for the term of two years, by the Grand Master during the interim of the Grand Lodge sessions, to fill the unexpired vacancy existing for which Bro. W. F. Jackson had been elected, by reason of Brother Jackson's election and installation to the office of Deputy Grand Sire.

Beg to report that your committee has examined said credentials and find the same properly executed and in due form, and that Brother Wilson is qualified to a seat in this Grand Body.

And your committee offer the following, viz: That said credentials be accepted and approved and Bro. J. B. Wilson be admitted and seated in this Grand Body.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 15. By Rep. Gregory, of Kentucky, from the Committee on Judiciary:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Decision No. 26, page 452, Grand Sire's report, respectfully report that we have carefully considered decision, No. 26, and we recommend the approval of the answer to question (a).

We recommend that the answer to question (b) be modified so as to read as follows:

"It is lawful for the local lodge to designate the beneficiary or beneficiaries, provided the beneficiary or beneficiaries are such as are prescribed in Section 55 of the Code of General Laws."

Signed by the Committee.

Rep. Lindsay, of Georgia, moved The Sovereign Grand Lodge now recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon when it will reconvene to consider matters appertaining to the good of the Order, which was agreed to. The Body accordingly recessed.

MONDAY, September 19, 1932, 3 P. M.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge reconvened for the purpose of discussing matters for the good of the Order and an exemplification of the Junior lodge degree. It then adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, September 20, 1932, 9 A. M.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Present: The Grand Officers, Past Grand Sires, and a quorum of Grand Representatives.

The Deputy Grand Sire and Grand Marshal by order examined the Representatives and declared them duly qualified.

Rev. W. C. Smalley, Grand Chaplain, offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Sire, by direction of the Grand Sire, declared The Sovereign Grand Lodge opened for business.

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the minutes of the previous session, when Rep. Hagerman, of Saskatchewan, moved the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved, subject to such corrections as may be found necessary, which was agreed to.

Consideration of reports as they appear on the Journal was taken up.

Report 3, page 642, from the Committee on Credentials, was considered and adopted.

Report 4, page 643, from the Special Committee to procure lower prices on Patriarchs Militant Uniforms, was considered and adopted and the committee was continued.

Report 5, page 645, from the Sub-Committee on Finance, was considered and adopted.

Report 7, page 649, from the Committee on Judiciary, was considered, when Rep. Emmins, of Texas, moved that Decision 23 be segregated and considered separately, which was agreed to. Decision 23 having been segregated, the report was then adopted.

Rep. Mosher, of New York, moved to amend Decision 23, by reversing each and every one of the answers, whereupon Rep. Lindsay, of Georgia, moved as a substitute that the report of the committe approving Decision 23 of the Grand Sire be adopted, which was agreed to.

Report 8, page 649, from the Committee on Judiciary, was considered and adopted.

Report 9, page 650, from the Special Committee on Reports of District Deputy Grand Masters, was considered and adopted.

Action on Report 10, page 650, from the Special Committee on Place for Holding Next Annual Session, was deferred until the consideration for the next place of meeting.

Report 11, page 651, from the Committee on Printing Supplies, was considered, when upon motion of Rep. Emerson, of New Hamp-

shire, that portion of the report relating to funds in Canada, was referred to the Committee on Finance, the report of the Committee was then adopted.

Report 12, page 655, from the Committee on Appeals, was considered and adopted.

Report 13, page 658, from the Committee on Returns, was considered and adopted.

Report 14, page 658, from the Committee on Credentials, was considered and adopted.

Report 15, page 658, from the Committee on Judiciary, was considered and adopted.

Rep. McIntire, of Rhode Island, moved the following for which he asked immediate consideration, which was agreed to:

WHEREAS, Our brother, Frank W. Whiton, of Connecticut, has been stricken ill since coming to Denver and is now confined in one of the local hospitals; therefore be it

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to call upon Bro. Frank W. Whiton to express the sympathy of this Grand Lodge and also a bouquet of flowers be sent to him.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted.

The Grand Sire appointed the following committee:

Reps. McIntire, of Rhode Island; Robertson, of Ontario; and Hall, of Massachusetts.

Rep. Baumes, of New York, moved the following, for which he asked immediate consideration, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be requested to send telegrams to Grand Rep. James A. LeSeur, of New York, and Grand Rep. James H. Avery, of Pennsylvania, expressing the regrets of The Sovereign Grand Lodge at their enforced absence from this meeting, because of illness, and the hope for their speedy recovery.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted.

Rep. Mashburn, of Nevada, Chairman of the Committee on Distribution of Grand Officers' Reports, was recognized and requested that the substance matter under the caption of "Patriarchs Militant," page 648, Report 6, be changed to read, pages 555 to 562.

Under the caption of "Patriarchal Branch of the Order," on page 648, Report 6, add the following:

(2) Grand Secretary's Report—Grand Encampment Statistical, pages 506 to 511.

The Body agreed to the corrections.

Past Grand Sire Rinehart was recognized and with appropriate remarks suggested that all Past Grand Sires, Grand Representatives, or members attending the Body in an official capacity who were present at the session of this Body in Denver in 1908, proceed to the rostrum, whereupon the following members occupied the platform:

Grand Sire Powley, Grand Treasurer Cox, Past Grand Sires Robertson, Bradford, Merrill, Thompson, Martin, and Rinehart; Reps. Trautmann, Emmins, Norman, and Baumes; Past Grand Reps. Abendschan, of Colorado; McDivitt, of Minnesota; Rogers, of Michigan; Gipson, of Idaho, Parker, of New York, and Varnum, of Colorado.

The Body proceeded to the election of officers, whereupon the Chair appointed the following Tellers: Reps. Josephs, of Arkansas; Starrett, of Missouri; and Johnson, of Delaware.

The Body proceeded to a roll call of Jurisdictions for the nomination of Grand Sire, Alabama yielded to Kentucky, when Rep. Breiel, of Kentucky, nominated Deputy Grand Sire W. F. Jackson.

Upon motion of Rep. Emmins, of Texas, the Grand Secretary was directed to cast the unanimous vote of the Body for W. F. Jackson as Grand Sire, whereupon the Grand Sire declared W. F. Jackson, of Kansas, elected.

For Deputy Grand Sire. Upon roll call, Alabama yielded to Kentucky, when Rep. Breiel, of Kentucky, nominated Rep. William A. Pittenger, of Minnesota.

The Jurisdiction of Alberta, upon roll call, yielded to the Jurisdiction of Washington, when Rep. Smith, of Washington, nominated Rep. James H. Davis, of Washington.

The roll call proceeded, when Rep. Herron, of Indiana, nominated Rep. George E. Hershman, of Indiana.

Upon the call of the Jurisdiction of Oklahoma, Rep. Bruce, of Oklahoma, nominated Rep. Thomas G. Andrews, of Oklahoma.

The Chair recognized Rep. Hershman, of Indiana, who withdrew his name from the list of nominations.

The Body proceeded to ballot for the several candidates with the following results:

Rep. Pittenger received	81 votes
Rep. Davis received	65 votes
Rep. Andrews received	52 votes

Total number of votes cast, 198; necessary for a choice, 100 votes. There being no election, the Body proceeded to a second ballot. The second ballot resulted as follows:

Rep. Pittenger received	88 votes
Rep. Davis received	79 votes
Rep. Andrews received	32 votes

Total number of votes cast, 199; necessary for a choice, 100 votes.

There being no election, the Body proceeded to a third ballot. Rep. Andrews, of Oklahoma, was recognized and withdrew his name.

The third ballot resulted as follows:

Rep. Pittenger received ..... 84 votes
Rep. Davis received ..... 112 votes

Total number of votes cast, 196; necessary for a choice, 99.

Rep. Davis having received a majority of all votes cast, the Chair declared him duly elected Deputy Grand Sire.

The Body then proceeded to the nomination and election of a Grand Secretary, when Rep. Norman, of Colorado, nominated J. Edw. Kroh. There being no other nominations, Rep. Hershman, of Indiana, moved that the Assistant Grand Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Body, which was agreed to. The Chair thereupon declared J. Edw. Kroh Grand Secretary-elect.

Next in order being the nomination and election of a Grand Treasurer, Rep. Emmins, of Texas, nominated William H. Cox. There being no other nominations, the Grand Secretary was directed to cast the unanimous vote of the Body for William H. Cox, and the Chair declared him duly elected.

The next order of business being the selection of a meeting place for the session of 1933, Report 10, page 650, consideration of which had been deferred until this time, was taken up and considered and adopted, and the session of 1933 will be held in the City of Springfield, Illinois.

Bill 13.

Rep. Decarie, of Quebec, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 273 (a) of the Code of General Laws, I. O. O. F., be amended by chang-

ing the year 1932 to 1933 and said section when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 273 (a) That notwithstanding any law to the contrary, subordinate bodies of this Order shall have the authority for a period herein named to remit or cancel the dues of any member of such body for any period for which such members are rendered financially unable to pay such dues by reason of his or her sickness, unemployment or other misfortune.

"Such dues shall be remitted or cancelled by a vote of the lodge in the manner and by the same vote by which members are elected to membership by initiation in such subordinate bodies.

"An emergency existing therefor, the enactment shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by this Grand Body and shall cease to be in force and effect from and after December 31, 1933."

(No action. Bill not adopted. Report 67, page 702. Action on, page 710.)

Bill 14.

Reps. Hearn and Poisal, of Maryland, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 495 OF THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS AND TO ADD A NEW SECTION TO THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS TO BE NUMBERED SECTION 495½ PROVIDING FOR DUAL MEMBERSHIP FOR SOJOURNING MEMBERS.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 495 of the Code of General Laws which reads as follows:

"Section 495. Cannot Hold Membership in Two Lodges at Same Time. No person shall, at the same, time, hold membership in more than one Grand and subordinate lodge and one Grand and subordinate encampment."

be amended by adding the following words at the end thereof: "except as provided in Section 495½" so that the section as amended will read as follows:

"Section 495. Cannot Hold Membership in Two Lodges at Same Time. No person shall, at the same time, hold membership in more than one Grand and subordinate lodge and one Grand and subordinate encampment, except as provided in Section 495½."

Be it further enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That a new section be added to the Code of General Laws to be numbered 495½ and to read as follows:

"Section 495½. Sojourning Members May Unite with Other Lodges and Encampments. A sojourning member may acquire non-beneficial membership in a lodge or encampment in the Jurisdiction in which he resides, under such rules, regulations and conditions as may be adopted by the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment of that Jurisdiction. Such

membership shall not interfere in any manner with his membership in his former lodge or encampment or his rights, privileges and duties therein. The rights, privileges and duties of such sojourning member shall be the same as other non-beneficial members in the same lodge, unless otherwise provided by the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment. Sojourning members may be admitted to non-beneficial membership in lodges and encampments under the immediate jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, upon adoption and approval of appropriate by-laws."

(Indefinitely postponed. Report 62, page 700. Action on, page 709.)

Bill 15.

Reps. Mason, Crago, Fultz, and Merryman, of West Virginia, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 273A OF THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 273A of the Code of General Laws, which reads as follows:

"That notwithstanding any law to the contrary subordinate bodies of this Order shall have the authority for the period herein named to remit or cancel the dues of any member of such body for any period for which such member is rendered financially unable to pay such dues by reason of his or her sickness, unemployment or other misfortune. Such dues shall be remitted or cancelled by a vote of the lodge in the manner and by the same vote by which members are elected to membership by initiation in such subordinate bodies.

"An emergency existing therefor, this enactment shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Grand Body, and shall cease to be in force and effect from and after December 31, 1932."

be amended to read as follows:

"Section 273A. That notwithstanding any law to the contrary subordinate bodies of this Order shall have authority for the period herein named to remit or cancel the dues of any member of such body for any period for which such member is rendered financially unable to pay such."

(Substitute Bill adopted. All present voting yea. Reports 66, page 701; 113, page 740. Action on, pages 710, 752.)

Bill 16.

Reps. Glossbrenner, Millan, and Lawson, of District of Columbia, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 421 OF THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 421 of the Code of General Laws which reads as follows:

"Section 421. Removal from Jurisdiction. If any Grand Officer shall, after his election and installation, remove permanently from the Jurisdiction, his office shall thereby become vacant and shall be filled in the manner provided by the constitution of such Grand Body for filling vacancies in office."

be amended by inserting after the word remove, the following: "his residence and principal place of business" so that when amended, said section shall read as follows:

"Section 421. Removal from Jurisdiction. If any Grand Officer shall, after his election and installation, remove his residence and principal place of business permanently from the Jurisdiction, his office shall thereby become vacant and shall be filled in the manner provided by the constitution of such Grand Body for filling vacancies in office."

(Bill adopted. Yeas, 173; nays, 26. Report 56, page 699. Action on, page 709.)

Bill 17.

Reps. Glossbrenner, Millan, and Lawson, of District of Columbia, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

TO AMEND SECTION 408 OF THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 408 of the Code of General Laws, which reads as follows:

"Section 408. Qualification for Grand Encampment Officers. Any Past Chief Patriarch (or Past High Priest, where a Grand Encampment has not by its constitution limited its membership to Past Chief Patriarchs only), who shall be in good standing in his encampment and in possession of the Grand Encampment degree, and who shall reside within the Jurisdiction of such Grand Encampment shall be eligible to any office, either elective or appointive, in a Grand Encampment."

be amended by inserting after the word "reside," in line 6, the words "or have his principal place of business," so that when amended, said section shall read as follows:

"Section 408. Qualifications for Grand Encampment Officers. Any Past Chief Patriarch (or Past High Priest where a Grand Encampment has not by its constitution, limited its membership to Past Chief Patriarchs only), who shall be in good standing in his encampment and in possession of the Grand Encampment degree, and who shall reside or have his principal place of business within the Jurisdiction of such Grand Encampment shall be eligible to any office, either elective or appointive, in a Grand Encampment."

(Substitute Bill adopted. Yeas, 191; nays, 8. Reports 65, page 701; 107, page 737. Action on, pages 710, 751.)

Bill 18.

Reps. Lawson, Millan, and Glossbrenner, of District of Columbia, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 407 OF THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 407 of the Code of General Laws which reads as follows:

"Section 407. Qualifications for Grand Lodge Officers. Any Past Grand in possession of the Past Grand's and Grand Lodge degrees, who shall be in good standing in his subordinate lodge, and who shall be a member of and reside within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge in which he shall be presented for office shall be eligible to any office, either elective or appointive, in such Grand Lodge; *provided,* that Grand Lodges which legislate for the Rebekah branch, may require their executive officers and legislative members to be in good standing in a Rebekah lodge."

be amended by inserting after the word "reside," in line 4, the words "or have his principal place of business," so that when amended, said section shall read as follows:

"Section 407. Qualifications for Grand Lodge Officers. Any Past Grand in possession of the Past Grand's and Grand Lodge degrees, who shall be in good standing in his subordinate lodge and who shall be a member of and reside or have his principal place of business within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge in which he shall be presented for office, shall be eligible to any office, either elective or appointive; *provided,* that Grand Lodges which legislate for the Rebekah branch may require their executive officers and legislative members to be members in good standing of a Rebekah lodge."

(Substitute Bill adopted. Yeas, 188; nays 11. Reports 60, page 700; 106, page 736. Action on, pages 709, 751.)

Bill 19.

Reps. Hughes, Neffner, Geesaman, and Goldsmith, of Ohio, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 508 OF THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 508 of the Code of General Laws, which reads:

"Section 508. Veteran Rebekah Membership—Privileges. After a member of a Rebekah lodge has become 60 years of age, and has been a contributing member for 25 consecutive years, his or her name shall not be dropped from the roll because of his or her being more than one year in arrears for dues or other charges, but he or she shall be retained as a non-contributing member, and as such shall be entitled to the passwords, and fellowship of lodges, and shall have all the privileges of active members, except admission to any Home of the Order, and the Rebekah lodge shall not be compelled to pay a per capita tax on such member."

be amended as follows:

By striking out in line 2 the figures "60" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "70"; and

By striking out in line 3 the figures "25" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "30,"

so that when so amended said section shall read:

"Section 508. Veteran Rebekah Membership—Privileges. After a member of a Rebekah lodge has become 70 years of age, and has been a contributing member for 30 consecutive years, his or her name shall not be dropped from the roll because of his or her being more than one year in arrears for dues or other charges, but he or she shall be retained as a non-contributing member, and as such shall be entitled to the passwords, and fellowship of lodges, and shall have all the privileges of active members, except admission to any Home of the Order, and the Rebekah lodge shall not be compelled to pay a per capita tax on such member."

(No action. Bill not adopted. Report 57, page 699. Action on, page 709.)

Bill 20.

Reps. Hughes, Neffner, Geesaman, and Goldsmith, of Ohio, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 507 OF THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 507 of the Code of General Laws, which reads:

"Section 507. Veteran Membership—Privileges. After a brother has become 60 years of age, and has been a contributing member of a subordinate lodge or encampment for 25 consecutive years, his name shall not be dropped from the roll by virtue of his being more than one year in arrears for dues or other charges, but he shall be retained as a non-contributing member and as such shall be entitled to the password and fellowship of lodges, and to all the privileges of active members except

that such member shall not be required to pay dues and shall not be entitled to receive sick benefits or to admission to any Home of the Order, nor shall those dependent upon him, or upon whom he shall be dependent, be entitled to receive either funeral benefit or funeral expense, nor shall the widow or orphans of such member be entitled to admission to any Home that may be provided for the widows and orphans of deceased members, nor to widows' or orphans' benefits, and subordinate bodies shall not be compelled to pay a per capita tax on such members. Such members may be reinstated in the manner provided by the constitution and by-laws for the reinstatement of dropped members; *provided,* that the ballot on the application for restoration shall be cast in the same manner and under the same regulations as a ballot on an application for admission by initiation."

be amended as follows:

By striking out in line 2 the figures "60" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "70"; and

By striking out in line 3 the figures "25" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "30,"

so that when so amended said section shall read:

"Section 507. Veteran Membership—Privileges. After a brother has become 70 years of age, and has been a contributing member of a subordinate lodge or encampment for 30 consecutive years, his name shall not be dropped from the roll by virtue of his being more than one year in arrears for dues or other charges, but he shall be retained as a non-contributing member and as such shall be entitled to the password and fellowship of lodges, and to all the privileges of active members except that such member shall not be required to pay dues and shall not be entitled to receive sick benefits or to admission to any Home of the Order, nor shall those dependent upon him, or upon whom he shall be dependent, be entitled to receive either funeral benefit or funeral expense, nor shall the widow or orphans of such member be entitled to admission to any Home that may be provided for the widows and orphans of deceased members, nor to widows' or orphans' benefits, and subordinate bodies shall not be compelled to pay a per capita tax on such members. Such members may be reinstated in the manner provided by the constitution and by-laws for the reinstatement of dropped members; *provided,* that the ballot on the application for restoration shall be cast in the same manner and under the same regulations as a ballot on an application for admission by initiation."

(No action. Bill not adopted. Report 58, page 700. Action on, page 709.)

Bill 21.

Reps. Hershman and Herron, of Indiana, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 475 OF THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 475 of the Code of General Laws be amended by adding at the end thereof, the following:

"*Provided, however,* that it shall not be lawful or in harmony with the General Laws of the Order for any Grand Body, either directly or through a separate benevolent corporation organized under it, or by any Board of Home Trustees, or other officials, or with its approval, to use any endowment or general Home funds for any purpose or purposes other than those for or in connection with which such funds have been established or raised."

"*And provided further,* that upon the passage of this act, each Grand Body, Board of Home Trustees, or other officials, having the investment or loaning of such funds, shall adopt and pass a rule or law designating and prescribing the nature and kind of securities in which said trust funds shall be invested, and thereafter it shall be unlawful for any Grand Body, Board of Home Trustees, or other officials, handling such funds, to invest same in any securities other than those so designated."

so that as amended said section shall read as follows:

"Section 475. May Create Endowment Fund. Grand Bodies shall have power to create an Endowment Fund, the principal of which shall be set apart to the use and benefit of any Home that may be established under the provisions of Section 473 and the income of which shall be devoted exclusively to the use and benefit of such Home in the manner prescribed by such Grand Body. Grand Bodies shall have power to manage and invest such fund and to place to the credit thereof any money in their treasuries, not otherwise appropriated, and to accept gifts, bequests and devises on behalf of such fund.

"*Provided, however,* that it shall not be lawful or in harmony with the General Laws of the Order for any Grand Body, either directly or through a separate benevolent corporation organized under it, or by any Board of Home Trustees, or other officials, or with its approval, to use any endowment or general Home funds for any purpose or purposes other than those for or in connection with which such funds have been established or raised.

"*And provided further,* that upon the passage of this act, each Grand Body, Board of Home Trustees, or other officials, having the investment or loaning of such funds, shall adopt and pass a rule or law designating and prescribing the nature and kind of securities in which said trust funds shall be invested, and thereafter it shall be unlawful for any Grand Body, Board of Home Trustees, or other officials, handling such funds, to invest same in any securities other than those so designated."

(No action. Bill not adopted. Report 105, page 736. Action on, page 751.)

Bill 22.

Reps. Hershman and Herron, of Indiana, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 989 OF THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 989 of the Code of General Laws be amended by adding at the end thereof, the following:

"*Provided, however,* that in trials which do not involve questions concerning the secret work of the Order, a stenographer who is not an Odd Fellow may, by agreement of the parties, be employed."

so that as amended said section shall read as follows:

"Section 989. A Committee May Employ a Stenographer—Qualifications. The Trial Committee shall have the right to employ or appoint a stenographer to take the testimony adduced before it, and transcribe such testimony, but such stenographer shall be a member of the Order and of the branch of the Order in which the cause shall be pending.

"*Provided, however,* that in trials which do not involve questions concerning the secret work of the Order, a stenographer who is not an Odd Fellow may, by agreement of the parties, be employed."

(Bill adopted. All present voting yea. Report 61, page 700. Action on, page 709.)

Bill 23.

Rep. Callahan, of Florida, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7, ARTICLE 22, CHAPTER 1, OF THE GENERAL LAWS BY ADDING THERETO:

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge:

To collect through the Grand Lodges, Grand Encampments, Rebekah Assemblies and all other organizations subordinate to this Sovereign Grand Lodge a sum equal to 3c per capita annually covering the entire membership of all organizations subordinate to this Sovereign Grand Lodge so that when amended same shall read as follows:

"Section 7. Contributions Authorized. Organizations of the Order subordinate to this Sovereign Grand Lodge and The Sovereign Grand Lodge itself may contribute to this foundation from any funds on hand, or hereafter collected, which may be available for such purposes under the laws of the Order. The Sovereign Grand Lodge shall also collect through the Grand Lodges, Grand Encampments and Rebekah Assemblies and all other organizations subordinate to this Sovereign Grand Lodge a sum equal to 3c per capita annually covering the entire membership of all organizations subordinate to this Sovereign Grand Lodge."

(No action. Bill not adopted. Report 63, page 701. Action on, page 710.)

Bill 24.

Reps. Mashburn, of Nevada, and Andrews, of Oklahoma, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

A BILL TO ADD A NEW SECTION TO THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 672A.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That a new section be added to the Code of General Laws to immediately follow Section 672 of the Code, to be known as Section 672A, and to read as follows:

"Section 672A. The Grand Sire and Grand Secretary shall have and are hereby given and granted power and authority to borrow such moneys for and on behalf of and in the name of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows from time to time as they shall deem necessary and proper to pay the current expenses of the sessions thereof and the appropriations made by The Sovereign Grand Lodge for its maintenance, and to negotiate and complete the same, and to do any and all lawful acts and things and make, sign, execute and deliver in the name of the Order such lawful promissory notes and other instruments and documents, or either or any of them, as they shall deem proper and necessary in and about the same to the complete exercise of the power and authority so hereby given and granted them, and to deposit such moneys, when borrowed, to the credit of the Grand Treasurer to be paid out in the manner provided by law.

"The Grand Sire and Grand Secretary shall also have and are hereby given and granted further power and authority, whenever any indebtedness shall have been paid in full, to make, sign, execute and deliver such lawful releases, discharges, acquittances, satisfactions and other instruments and documents, or either or any of them, as they shall deem proper and necessary to evidence such payment.

"Such promissory notes and other instruments and documents shall be signed in the name of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows by the Grand Sire and attested by the Grand Secretary with the seal of this Sovereign Grand Lodge.

"In the event of the absence or inaccessibility of the Grand Sire, or of his inability to act, then the Deputy Grand Sire shall have the power and authority to act for the Grand Sire and to exercise all and singular the power herein conferred upon the Grand Sire, and do all and singular the acts and things herein authorized to be done by him; and, if the Grand Secretary be absent or inaccessible, or unable to act as herein empowered, then and in that event the Assistant Grand Secretary shall have power and authority to act for the Grand Secretary and to exercise all and singular the power herein conferred upon the Grand Secretary, and to do all and singular the acts and things herein authorized to be done by the Grand Secretary."

(Substitute Bill adopted. All present voting yea. Report 110, page 738. Action on, page 751.)

Bill 25.

Reps. Brueck and Duck, of California, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 507, CODE OF GENERAL LAWS.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 507 of the Code of General Laws, which reads as follows:

"Section 507. Veteran Membership—Privileges. After a brother has become 60 years of age, and has been a contributing member of a subordinate lodge or encampment for 25 consecutive years, his name shall not be dropped from the roll by virtue of his being more than one year in arrears for dues or other charges, but he shall be retained as a non-contributing member and as such shall be entitled to the password and fellowship of lodges, and to all the privileges of active members except that such member shall not be required to pay dues and shall not be entitled to receive sick benefits or to admission to any Home of the Order, nor shall those dependent upon him, or upon whom he shall be dependent, be entitled to receive either funeral benefit or funeral expense, nor shall the widow or orphans of such member be entitled to admission to any Home that may be provided for the widows and orphans of deceased members, nor to widows' or orphans' benefits, and subordinate bodies shall not be compelled to pay a per capita tax on such members. Such members may be reinstated in the manner provided by the constitution and by-laws for the reinstatement of dropped members; *provided,* that the ballot on the application for restoration shall be cast in the same manner and under the same regulations as a ballot on an application for admission by initiation."

be amended by striking out the word "Veteran" in the first line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Non-contributing"; and by inserting after the word "shall" in the sixth line, the words "thereafter only"; and by striking out the words "to all the privileges of active members except that," as found in the seventh line; and when so amended the section will read:

"Section 507. Non-contributing Membership—Privileges. After a brother has become 60 years of age, and has been a contributing member of a subordinate lodge or encampment for 25 consecutive years, his name shall not be dropped from the roll by virtue of his being more than one year in arrears for dues or other charges, but he shall be retained as a non-contributing member and as such shall thereafter only be entitled to the password and fellowship of lodges, and such member shall not be required to pay dues and shall not be entitled to receive sick benefits or to admission to any Home of the Order, nor shall those dependent upon him, or upon whom he shall be dependent, be entitled to receive either funeral benefit or funeral expense, nor shall the widow or orphans of such member be entitled to admission to any Home that may be provided for the widows and orphans of deceased members, nor to widows' or orphans' benefits, and subordinate bodies shall not be compelled to pay a per capita tax on such members. Such members may be reinstated in the manner provided by the constitution and by-laws for the reinstatement of dropped members; *provided,* that the ballot on the application for restoration shall be cast in the same manner and under the same regulations as a ballot on an application for admission by initiation."

(No action. Bill not adopted. Report 68, page 702. Action on, page 710.)

Resolution 6. Past Grand Sire Bradford, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Educational Foundation, I. O. O. F., the requirements for operating expenses for the coming year were considered and it was decided that $1000.00 with the balance in the fund will cover such requirements and on motion of Grand Sire Powley seconded by Sister McCloskey and unanimously adopted, it was decided to request The Sovereign Grand Lodge to appropriate the sum of $500.00 and the Association of Rebekah Assemblies in like amount, to be placed in the expense fund of the Educational Foundation for the purposes stated:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the sum of $500.00 be and is hereby appropriated and ordered placed to the credit of the Expense Fund of the Educational Foundation, I. O. O. F.

(Adopted. Report 121, page 764. Action on, page 778.)

Resolution 7. Reps. Hershman, Herron, Rockwood, and Davis, of Indiana, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Petitions:

Resolved, That whereas, the charter of the Grand Encampment of Indiana was issued many years ago, and has in the course of the years become badly worn, and during the course of remodeling building was damaged, and because thereof no longer readable or usable for the purpose for which it is intended.

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Sovereign Grand Lodge hereby authorize the issuance of a duplicate charter to the Grand Encampment of the Jurisdiction of Indiana; and hereby directs that the Grand Secretary do proceed accordingly.

(Adopted. Report 81, page 721. Action on, page 748.)

Resolution 8. Reps. Hershman, of Indiana, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the following allowances for per diem be made to the Committee on Appeals:

W. W. Millan, 2 days	$15.00
H. Dorsey Etchison, 2 days	15.00
Geo. E. Hershman, 2 days	15.00
Fred L. Spalding, 2 days	15.00
Park P. Deans, 2 days	15.00
E. H. Goodman, 2 days	15.00
Herbert A. Hughes, 2 days	15.00
H. G. Robertson, 2 days	15.00

(Adopted. Report 95, page 733. Action on, page 750.)

Resolution 9. Rep. Geesaman, of Ohio, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

In order to expedite the handling of such subject matter as may officially come before this Body, from the Military Council or Association of Rebekah Assemblies, and for the purposes of placing business responsibility, be it

Resolved, That all subject matter pertaining to the interest and welfare of either the Military Council or the A. R. A. when presented to this Sovereign Grand Lodge for approval shall be accompanied by the signature of the proper officer of the organization presenting it. Such subject matter shall be officially shown in the report of the respective committees to whom it is referred.

(Not adopted. Report 85, page 723. Action on, page 749.)

Resolution 10. Rep. Trautmann, of New York, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the sum of $25.00 be appropriated to pay the expense of stenographer and rental of typewriter in transcribing the work of the official reporter of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

(Adopted. Report 126, page 765. Action on, page 778.)

Resolution 11. Rep. Trautmann, of New York, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the following allowances for per diem be made to the Committee on Judiciary:

F. P. Trautmann, 3 days	$22.50
T. G. Andrews, 3 days	22.50
A. L. Yantis, 3 days	22.50
O. M. Harvey, 3 days	22.50
Gray Mashburn, 3 days	22.50
W. V. Gregory, 3 days	22.50
E. S. Pickett, 3 days	22.50
W. V. Hoagland, 3 days	22.50
E. E. Quimby, 3 days	22.50
J. H. Ross, 3 days	22.50

(Adopted. Report 96, page 733. Action on, page 750.)

Resolution 12. Reps. Trautmann and Baumes, of New York, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on

Legislation, and presents the request of the Department Council of the P. M. of New York:

Resolved, That the request be considered, and due recommendation be made.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE OF THE

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD A. WEEBER.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 15, 1932.

Brig. Gen. J. Edward Kroh, Grand Secretary, S. G. L., I. O. O. F., 12-20 West Chase St., Baltimore, Md.

MY DEAR SIR: It appearing that in accordance with the laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, each Grand Subordinate Lodge each Subordinate Grand Encampment is entitled to two Grand Representatives and,

It appearing further that the Patriarchs Militant, an equally important and highest branch of Odd Fellowship, is not so provided with representation in The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and its only representation is through representatives elected annually to the General Military Council, which only meet with The Sovereign Grand Lodge indirectly, and

WHEREAS, It appears to the Department Council of the State of New York that each Department Council throughout the jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge should have at least one Grand Representative in The Sovereign Grand Lodge, which Representative should be of equal standing with the Grand Representative from the other branches, and with per diem and traveling expenses as provided for other Grand Representatives,

Be it therefore Resolved, That the Department Council of the State of New York, at its annual session held in Albany, New York, on the 25th day of June, 1932, respectfully and fraternally calls the attention of The Sovereign Grand Lodge to this lack of representation and fraternally invite the attention of The Sovereign Grand Lodge to the same,

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and to the Grand Sire with a request that favorable action be taken thereon at the next session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, so as to give this, the highest branch of Odd Fellowship, equal representation with the subordinate and Encampment branches.

EDWARD A. WEEBER,
Maj. Gen. and Dept. Com.

Attest:
LIEUT. COL. EDWARD BOOM, Dept. Adjutant

(Not adopted. Report 114, page 741. Action on, page 752.)

Resolution 13. Rep. Maynard, of New Hampshire, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Patriarchs Militant:

Resolution to amend paragraphs 2, 3 and 5, page 12, and paragraphs 11 and 13, page 27, of the Ladies' Auxiliaries Opening and Closing Ceremonies:

To strike out paragraphs 2 and 3, page 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "As the flag enters the door, the Lady President calls: 'Attention.'"

Strike out first line paragraph 5, page 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Every one stands, facing platform, or to the front, and salutes." To insert after the word "Breast" in third line, paragraph 5, page 12, the following: "The Flag Bearer carrying the flag and the Escort, marches up to the front and faces the audience, the Escort taking position on either side of the Flag Bearer." To strike out in line 5, paragraph 5, page 12, the word "Guard" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Escort," so the paragraphs will read:

"As the flag enters the door, the Lady President calls: 'Attention.'

"Every one stands, facing the platform or to the front and salutes. (Ladies in uniform execute right-hand salute. Ladies in civilian garb place right hand on left breast.) The flag bearer carrying the flag, and Escort, marches up to the front and faces the audience, the Escort taking position on either side of the flag bearer. The Colors are then placed in position on right of Lady President by the Officer of the Day. The Escort is marched back to their station. The Lady President will command."

To strike out last word in line 2 and first three words in line 3 paragraph 11, page 27, and insert in lieu thereof the words "In front of President's Station," To strike out the words "Guard" in lines 1 and 3, paragraph 11, and line 2, paragraph 13, page 27, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Escort." To insert after the word "proceed" in line 1, paragraph 13, page 27, the words "To center of floor." To strike out in line 3, paragraph 13, page 27, the words "Pass Out," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Retire," so that the paragraphs will read:

"The Escort marches up right side of room, and at proper point, column left, forming behind the colors in front of President's station, where the Escort form line at rear of Colors. The President at this point commands: 'Ladies Salute.'"

"The Colors proceed to center of floor, by column right to side of room, followed by Escort. Column left. The Sentry throws open the door and the Colors retire. The Officer of the Guard halts and commands."

The General Commanding to notify all Department Commanders and Auxiliaries of the changes. When another edition of the Book of Forms and Ceremonies is printed the necessary changes to be made by the Adjutant General.

(Adopted. Report 72, page 717. Action on, page 747.)

Resolution 14. Rep. Heiston, of Pennsylvania, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

Whereas, Our Order is facing a serious collapse in its membership due to the economic conditions prevailing; and

Whereas, All lodges are straining their financial resources to hold their membership intact by refraining to suspend for non-payment of dues; and

WHEREAS, Lodges have availed themselves of the legislation enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, to remit accumulated dues of delinquent members, where necessary. All this, draining the finances of the lodges; and

WHEREAS, This condition has now gone beyond the expectation of early recovery, and the condition has become serious to the financial structure of all lodges, encampments, Rebekah lodges, and cantons, and to the Order; and

WHEREAS, It will be impossible for lodges of our Order to maintain their delinquent members further, by reason of the per capita imposed on every member held over; and

WHEREAS, It must be evident that lodges will be forced to begin a ruthless suspension of its membership unless some immediate relief is given, by legislation; therefore,

Be it Resolved, By The Sovereign Grand Lodge, in meeting assembled, that Grand Bodies be permitted to abate the per capita tax on all members whose dues are in arrears for over one year: and

Be it Further Resolved, That Grand Bodies may restore the per capita tax when in their judgment and conditions warrants such action.

(Not adopted. Report 84, page 722. Action on, page 748.)

Report 16. By Rep. Hearn, of Maryland, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 4, page 631, to amend Section 815 of the Code of General Laws, having had said Bill under consideration herewith reports the same back with the recommendation that the Bill be placed on its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 17. By Rep. Meindl, of Oregon, from the Committee on Finance:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred that part of Grand Secretary's Report entitled "Financial," page 480, "Appropriations to Educational Foundation," page 480, "Financial," pages 530 to 531, "Financial Statement of Supplies—Ledger Accounts," pages 532 to 543, "Recapitulation of Receipts—Profit and Loss and Assets of Sovereign Grand Lodge," pages 544 to 545, "Balance Sheet," pages 546 to 547, "General Relief Fund—Peace Monument Fund—Pinkerton Banquet Fund—Educational Foundation," pages 548 to 552, report that the various items have been checked and audited by the Sub-Committee on Finance and approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 18. By Rep. Glossbrenner, of District of Columbia, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 2, page 628, by Representative Brueck, of California, to amend Section 55, Code of General Laws, relative to funeral benefits.

The committee have carefully considered the Bill and respectfully recommend that it be not placed on its passage for the reason that Grand Bodies now have authority to provide the desired legislation.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 19. By Rep. Mason, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 1, page 628, to amend Section 5 of the Code of General Laws, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the said Bill and respectfully recommend that the Bill be not paced upon its passage for the reason that Grand Bodies now have authority to provide for such legislation.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 20. By Rep. Lindsay, of Georgia, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 8, page 635, have duly considered the same and herewith return said Bill with the recommendation that the Bill be not placed on its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 21. By Past Grand Sire Logan, from the Special Committee on Publicity:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Special Committee on Publicity, appointed at the 1931 session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, submit the following report for your consideration:

Grand Sire Rinehart, in his report to the session of 1931, said: "One of the most pressing needs of the Order is a journal or magazine of general circulation throughout the domain of Odd Fellowship, which could be the means of giving prompt and authoritative currency to the activity of the Order. I realize that nothing along this line should be attempted without the most thorough investigation."

Your committee have held several meetings, have made a careful survey of the subject, its relations to the Order and its value for increasing interest in Odd Fellowship. Three propositions were considered by your committee, as follows:

First.—The establishment of a national magazine owned and controlled by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and mailed to every member of the Order. The circulation of such a magazine would be approximately 2,300,000 and

with a circulation of this size, profitable advertising could be secured. This has been proven by the Order of Elks, which owns and controls a monthly magazine with 750,000 circulation, paid by individual members at $1.00 per annum. The approximate cost to produce this magazine last year was $890,000, while the total receipts were $1,239,410. The surplus of $349,410 was turned over to the Grand Lodge. Should The Sovereign Grand Lodge decide to establish a national magazine, an assessment of fifty cents per year on each member of the Order would be required.

Second.—Form a holding company composed of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and the owners of the several Odd Fellow publications, such publications to turn in their subscription lists, the company to publish a magazine for which The Sovereign Grand Lodge would pay for 50,000 copies, one copy to be sent free to each subordinate lodge, Rebekah lodge, encampment and canton, Grand Secretaries, Grand Masters and Grand Representatives; individual subscriptions to be solicited from members. Such a magazine would at all times be under control of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Third.—That several Odd Fellow magazines already being published be endorsed as regional magazines by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, one for Eastern Canada, one for Central and Western Canada, one for Eastern United States, one for the Central States, one for the Southern States, one for the Southwestern states, one for the Middle West and one for the Pacific Coast.

QUESTIONNAIRE.

Believing that the publishers of the Odd Fellow magazines that are now established would be in a position to give the committee valuable information, a questionnaire was submitted to the editor of each of these publications, and we submit herewith a summary of the replies received to the questions:

Question No. 1.—What is your opinion relative to a national publication owned and controlled by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, a copy of which would be sent to each member of the Order, having a total circulation of approximately 2,300,000; an assessment of 50 cents a year to be levied on each member to pay for the same?

In reply to this question, four of the publishers were in favor of the establishment of a national publication; one favored the magazine but was opposed to an assessment for same, and twenty were opposed to the establishment of such a publication.

Question No. 2.—In the present financial condition of the country, do you think it would be wise to enter upon an undertaking of this kind at this time? If not now, would you be in favor of the same at a later date?

Twenty-three who replied to this question did not think the project would be advisable; one thought it would be wise; and another would not be in favor at present, but believed it might be desirable at a later date.

Question No. 3.—Do you believe the Order would be best served by a magazine owned and controlled by the Order, or by independent publications?

Twenty-two of the replies were favorable to independently owned publications, while two believed that publications controlled by the Order would be best.

Question No. 4.—What is your opinion relative to the designation of several magazines, which are already being published, as official regional magazines, say one for Eastern Canada, one for Western Canada, one for

the North Eastern States, one for the South Eastern States, one for the North Middle States, one for the South Middle States, one for the North Pacific States and one for the South Pacific States?

Five who replied were favorable to this proposition; fourteen were opposed to it. One believed that there is a need for a well-conducted national magazine circulated on the voluntary subscription basis, offered at club prices to the Jurisdictions. Another suggests that several local publications combine; and another doubts the wisdom of a new national publication, but believes that if the regional plan were adopted, the publications which would be forced to discontinue should be protected.

Question No. 5.—If a holding company were formed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge for the purpose of publishing a national magazine, would you be willing to turn your subscription list in and take stock in the holding company for the value of the same?

Seven replied "Yes" to this question, while eleven said, "No."

Question No. 6.—Is your publication owned or controlled by your Grand Lodge?

Of the replies received to this question, fourteen of the publications were independently owned, and six were owned by Grand Lodges.

Question No. 7.—Is your publication edited through the office of the Grand Lodge?

To this question, eight replied "Yes," and eighteen replied "No."

Question No. 8.—Is your publication subsidized in any manner by the Grand Lodge? If so, give the amount of such financial assistance.

One reply states that the publication has been subsidized by the Grand Lodge for the past twelve years, but does not give the amount. Several publications receive amounts varying from $50.00 a year to $750.00 a year for publishing a directory of the officers of the various Grand Bodies in each issue. One Grand Lodge appropriates $924.50 or fifty cents each, for sending one copy of the magazine to each subordinate lodge member in the Jurisdiction. Another Grand Lodge pays for 6000 copies to be distributed to any member of the Order who will send his name and address to the publication. Another Grand Lodge pays for 3000 copies. Four of the publications state that they receive no financial assistance from their Grand Bodies.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge also appropriates $100.00 annually for each Odd Fellow publication, to pay for publishing the official proclamations of the Grand Sire.

Question No. 9.—What is the circulation of your magazine?

The combined circulation of the magazines which answered this question is approximately 110,000.

Question No. 10.—Does the income of the magazines cover the cost of publication?

The majority of the publications are not paying propositions. Some of them are controlled and paid for by the Grand Lodges, while others are able to meet the cost of publication from their profit on the sale of printed supplies to Grand Bodies and subordinate and Rebekah lodges.

Question No. 11.—Do you publish every month the official letter sent out by Grand Secretary Kroh?

All of the publications state that they publish this letter complete, or major portions of same, every month, and they speak very highly of this service to the fraternal press. Several of them suggest that the articles be more brief and that there be more of them; and all consider them of great value and importance.

THE ELKS MAGAZINE.

(Official Organ of the B. P. O. E.)

The Elks Magazine, which is conceded to be the most successful of the fraternal publications, has for the past ten years been published under the management of Charles S. Hart, who, when interviewed, offered the following suggestions:

1. "From my experience and observation, a national fraternal magazine cannot be a success without the entire membership subscribing through an assessment on the individual members.

2. "The Elks Magazine has a circulation of 750,000 paid by individual members at $1.00 per annum, and it costs to produce this magazine approximately $890,000 per annum. Total receipts last year from subscription and advertising were $1,239,410, which left a net surplus of $349,410, which was turned over to the Grand Lodge.

"This surplus is annually voted by the Grand Lodge for various purposes such as maintenance and new building costs in the Elks National Home at Bedford, Va., certain balances are voted to the Elks National Foundation Fund and another part of it is voted for the maintenance of the Elks National Memorial Building in Chicago.

"The Elks Magazine has earned during the nine years of its operation a total net surplus of $1,785,405.41. With the membership of the Odd Fellows of 2,200,000, we believe that if an assessment of $1.00 per member were made for subscription to the national Odd Fellows' Magazine, a similar success could be made with your magazine as has been made by the Elks.

"With an appropriation of this kind the finest contemporary literature such as fiction and articles, art and mechanical make-up, which is so essential to the success of any publication could be achieved and permit of a very generous surplus.

"I cannot resist the opportunity at this time of pointing out the value to your Organization of such a publication and the good that it could accomplish in creating goodwill and a better understanding of the principles and activities of your Order to the world at large.

"I do not believe that a success can be made of a fraternal publication nor the objective for which it is conceived be successfully accomplished by popular subscription. This has been proved in the case of the Elks independent publications in previous years as well as that of the Masons."

THE SOVEREIGN VISITOR.

(Official Publication Woodmen of the World.)

Mr. Eugene Konecky, the editor, was interviewed. He said:

"The Sovereign Visitor is not financially profitable at the present time. However, it emphatically is profitable in a broader sense of fraternal, social, educational and informational value. It is supported by an assessment upon each member. The total circulation is 600,000 monthly.

"An Odd Fellow publication with a circulation of 2,300,000 ought to prove profitable as a national advertising medium. My opinion is that a fraternal magazine, to be successful, must be upon the assessment plan. The cost of obtaining voluntary subscription circulation would be very high, and I do not believe would be successful. On the other hand, if your organization has the legal right to assess its members, this would be the easiest method of procedure."

THE CRESCENT.

(Official Organ of the Mystic Shrine.)

Mr. J. Harry Lewis, publisher of The Crescent, was interviewed. He said:

"Official magazines lack spines and are therefore not so popular as independent magazines. The Crescent is maintained by direct subscription. The present circulation is 50,000. In my opinion, it would be wiser to hold off the official publication until such time as conditions have at least begun to mend."

COST OF PRINTING A NATIONAL MAGAZINE.

Your committee has been in corrrespondence with Kable Brothers of Mt. Morris, Illinois, who specialize in fraternal and trade publications. issuing more than 250 such magazines every month, and they are probably the best equipped plant in the country for this class of work.

Based on figures furnished by them, we roughly estimate the cost for publishing 50,000 copies of a magazine to be about 20 cents per copy per year for a 16 page magazine; 27 cents for a 24 page magazine and 32 cents for a 32 page magazine. These prices would include composition, electrotyping, paper, printing, binding, mailing, making up and maintaining a metal stencil mailing list and postage at the second class rates. In addition to this, there would be the cost for editing the magazine, clerical work, advertising and circulation manager.

The cost for printing are based on using 45 lb. English Finish for the paper stock, with a second color on page one. If an enamel cover were used, the cost would be about 10 cents above the figures quoted.

If two million or more copies were printed, the cost per member would be considerably decreased.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

After a careful survey of the problems that would have to be surmounted in the publication of a national magazine, a study of the replies received to the questionnaire from brothers and sisters who have devoted years to building up the fraternal press, and consideration of the financial condition of the country today, your committee feel that it would be inadvisable at the present time for The Sovereign Grand Lodge to enter into a proposition of this kind. The committee do believe, however, that at some future date an undertaking of this kind can be carried through, and it would be of much benefit in creating good will and a better understanding of the Order, as well as being financially profitable.

Your committee believe that the Grand Lodges, Grand Encampments and Rebekah Assemblies in the different Jurisdictions could with much benefit to themselves enter into contracts with their own jurisdictional magazines to have copies of these magazines sent at least to the presiding officer and secretary of their subordinate bodies.

Your committee cannot too forcefully urge the Grand Officers, in their reports, and visitations, to recommend that individual Odd Fellows and Rebekahs subscribe for and read the fraternal press.

The Odd Fellow press today is doing effective work in giving publicity to Odd Fellowship and creating interest in the individual member-

ship. Most of these publications are serving without profit, and for the welfare and glory of the Order. Some of the publishers who own printing plants receive a profit from the sale of printed supplies to Grand and subordinate bodies and are thereby enabled to keep their publications in existence.

Your committee wishes to compliment Grand Secretary J. Edward Kroh for the very timely and well written articles of general interest that he is furnishing the Odd Fellow magazines every month.

Your committee also extends its appreciation and thanks to the editors of the different magazines for their very complete and informative answers to the questionnaire submitted to them.

We believe that no magazine should in the future be established in the interest of Odd Fellowship until it has first received the approval of the Grand Sire.

Fraternally submitted,
M. M. LOGAN,
J. M. NORMAN,
H. J. EMMINS,
WM. BROOKS,
A. B. PARKER.

Report 22. By Rep. Wainwright, of Delaware, Chairman, from the Committee on Unfinished Business:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business wish to report that we have carefully examined the Journals of the 1931 sessions, and fail to find any business to come before this committee.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 23. By Rep. Patton, of New Jersey, from the Committee on State of the Order:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of Grand Secretary's report, page 479, under the title "Relief and Receipts of Subordinates in 1931."

The committee commends the Grand Secretary for his very concise statement on this subject. The increased amount spent for relief proves that our lodges have been fulfilling their duty in this respect:

We would recommend its adoption.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 24. By Rep. Patton, of New Jersey, from the Committee on State of the Order:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Sire's report, pages 433 and 434, under title "State of the Order."

The committee commends the Grand Sire for his splendid comments on this subject and would recommend a study of this paragraph by every Grand Representative.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 25. By Rep. Harrison, of Ontario, from the Committee on State of the Order:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of Grand Secretary's report, page 480, *re* "Grand Representative," regret to note that the representation to the 1932 session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge will include but one Representative from the Grand Encampment of Tennessee.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 26. By Past Grand Sire Logan, Chairman, from the Special Committee on Preparation and Printing of Pamphlet:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Special Committee on Preparation and Printing of Pamphlet, to whom was referred matter of preparing and having printed a pamphlet of instructions on Odd Fellowship, beg to leave to report as follows:

This committee was created by resolution of this Body at the session of 1928 and has been continued from session to session by proper order, Past Grand Sire Lucian J. Eastin was appointed chairman of the committee and as the committee is advised P. G. S. Eastin devoted much time and care to consideration of the subject matter of the resolution creating this committee, but had not completed a preliminary draft of book or pamphlet called for by the resolution at the time of his untimely and tragic death soon after the last meeting of this Body. Following the death of P. G. S. Eastin the vacancy was filled by the appointment of P. G. S. M. M. Logan who called a meeting of the committee to consider the matter raised by the resolution. Your committee did not have available any of the data assembled by P. G. S. Eastin, but it gave consideration to the data before it and reached a conclusion which is herein expressed.

The committee has agreed upon and herewith submits manuscript containing 57 typewritten pages which in the judgment of the committee contains subject matter which should be used (subject to the right to perfect it) to make a pocket manual on Odd Fellowship to be provided under the usual procedure by the Committee on Printing Supplies. This manuscript referred to above is reported herewith and made a part hereof marked for identification "Proposed Manuscript for Pocket Manual on Odd Fellowship." Your committee requests that the manuscript be not printed in the Journal because of the cost.

Your committee further reports that this committee should be continued with authority to advise with and aid the Committee on Printing Supplies in agreeing upon the style, form and number of such manuals to be first printed with the right reserved to this committee to perfect the before mentioned manuscript before or at the time of printing, but the

work of this committee shall go no further in perfecting the manuscript than to correct any inaccuracies in factual statements, the elimination of surplusage, the addition of similar subject matter and the correction of any linguistic errors.

Your committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, By The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

That a pocket manual on Odd Fellowship be provided by the Committee on Printing Supplies by causing the manuscript reported herewith and attached to the report of this special committee to be printed into such a manual subject to right of correction pointed out in report of committee of which this resolution is a part.

The committee making this report is hereby continued with authority to perform the duties set out in the body of this report.

The Committee on Printing Supplies is authorized to print manual as indicated in this report and it is directed to proceed expeditiously to have such manual printed as indicated in this report. The number first printed, the price at which the manual shall be sold and other routine matters shall be determined by the Committee on Printing Supplies.

Your committee respectfully makes this report and recommends the adoption of the resolution embodied therein.

M. M. LOGAN,
J. M. NORMAN,
E. W. BRADFORD,
FRANK MARTIN,
C. D. RINEHART,
JOSEPH POWLEY,
J. EDW. KROH.

Report 27. By Rep. Emerson, of New Hampshire, Chairman, from the Committee on Printing Supplies:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Printing Supplies, to whom was referred Bill 7, page 634, to provide a Grand Representative lapel button, have given careful consideration to the matter and report an amendment to the Bill for your consideration.

Add at the end of the last paragraph the following words, "*provided,* that the same shall not be produced until in the judgment of the committee a sufficient number of orders have been received to insure The Sovereign Grand Lodge against loss."

Your committee recommend that as amended the Bill be placed on its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 28. By Rep. Goodman, of Montana, from the Committee on Appeals:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred, a communication designated "Appeal to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., and pur-

porting to be an appeal from the action of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin at its session held June 7 and 8, 1932.

The matter complained of and from which this appeal is attempted to be taken is the adoption by the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin of the following report:

"Your Joint Committee on State of the Order and Finance and Printing, to whom was referred Recommendation No. 3 of the Grand Master's report, recommending that the 1933 session be dispensed with, also resolution submitted by Wm. Geo. Thwaits, P. G. R., and others bearing on the same subject in which an appropriation of $1,500.00 per annum for the next two years is asked for the expense of the Grand Master and other Grand Officers for promotion work, has had the same under consideration and would respectfully report that in accordance with the expressed wish of this Grand Lodge, we recommend that *this* resolution be not adopted; and we would further recommend that no mileage and per diem be paid at the 1933 session."

This appeal is taken by an individual member of the Order from the action of his Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge do not appear to have granted him any right or authority to appeal from its action in the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

Your committee therefore offer the following resolution.

Resolved, That the foregoing attempted appeal be dismissed for the reason that it is not properly before this Grand Body.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 29. By Rep. Sutliff, of Michigan, Chairman, from the Special Committee on Consolidation of Subordinates:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Special Committee on Consolidation of Subordinates, to whom was referred the resolution to prepare a ceremony for the consolidation of subordinate lodges, encampments and Rebekah lodges, submit the following ceremony for your consideration:

CHARGES AND REGULATIONS FOR CONSOLIDATING SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS.

Grand Patriarch. Grand Scribe, has ..... Encampment, No. ....., and ..... Encampment, No. ....., made proper application for consolidation, and have they complied with the Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Grand Scribe. Grand Patriarch, ... Encampment, No. ....., and ..... Encampment, No. ....., have made proper application to consolidate under the name and number of ..... Encampment, No. ....., and in compliance with the Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations of the Grand Encampment of ..... also the Constitution and Regulations of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Grand Patriarch. The Scribes of the encampments about to be consolidated will therefore surrender to me their charters, seals and rituals which will become the property of the Grand Encampment of ..... also all funds, property and record books, which shall become the property of ..... Encampment, No. .....

Grand Patriarch. Grand Junior Warden, present the patriarchs of the encampments about to be consolidated to the Grand Scribe, that their names may be recorded as being present at this consolidation, you will then present them at this station.

Grand Junior Warden. The applicants for consolidation will please form on my left.

Grand Junior Warden. Grand Scribe, I present the applicants for consolidation that their names may be recorded on the record book.

(The applicants are presented from the center of the floor.)

Grand Junior Warden. Grand Patriarch, the applicants for consolidation.

(The Grand Patriarch calls up the encampment.)

Grand Patriarch. Patriarchs, it is with pleasure that I appear before you on this interesting occasion, acting by authority of the Grand Encampment of ....., I do hereby proclaim ..... Encampment, No. ....., and ..... Encampment, No. ....., duly consolidated under the style and title of ..... Encampment, No. ....., Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and do authorize and employ you henceforth to do and perform all such things as may of right belong to a regularly constituted encampment of patriarchs, and may all your doings be directed by the principles of justice, love and truth.

The Grand High Priest will Invoke the Divine Blessing.

Grand High Priest. Most Holy and Gracious Father, Supreme Ruler of heaven and earth, with reverence we implore Thy blessing and protection on this encampment, and humbly beseech Thee to inspire its members with love for each other and with fear of offending Thee. Let all their actions be directed to advance Thy glory and the well being of their fellow-men; granting them firmness to obey Thy laws, and meekness in submitting to Thy judgments. In mercy pardon our transgressions; be with us at all times; lead us in the paths of righteousness and peace, and teach us to be grateful to Thee for the manifold blessings we receive at Thy hands. Amen.

(Grand Patriarch seats the encampment.)

The foregoing ceremony to be used for the consolidation of subordinate and Rebekah lodges by substituting the proper names and titles.

We recommend the foregoing be adopted.

L. P. SUTLIFF,
ROBERT B. GROAT,
J. A. HAGERMAN,
Committee.

Report 30. By Rep. Starrett, of Missouri, from the Committee on Constitutions:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred the revised Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Encampment of the State of California, have had the same under consideration, and recommend as follows, to-wit:

That Article IV, Section 1, be amended by adding at the end of said section the following sentence, "He shall have authority to appoint a District Deputy Grand Patriarch within and for each district in the Jurisdiction and such other Special Deputy Grand Patriarchs as he may deem necessary."

That Article V, Section 3, be amended by striking out the words "time to time" in the second line of said section and inserting the words "day to day" in lieu thereof.

With these amendments we recommend the approval of the Constitution.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 31. By Rep. Parsons, of Maine, from the Committee on State of the Order:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Bill 3, page 629, presented by Reps. Norman, Adams, Rambo and Ray, of Colorado, have had the same under consideration and finding it a Bill providing for new legislation, would respectfully recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 32. By Rep. Tiemeyer, of Maryland, from the Committee on State of the Order:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of Grand Secretary's report, page 481, relating to "Life Membership Cards Issued," recommend the adoption of the report.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 33. By Rep. Tiemeyer, of Maryland, from the Committee on State of the Order:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of Grand Sire's report, pages 434 to 439, inclusive, wish to report that the proclamations are in correct form and were issued in accordance with the laws and customs of this Grand Body. Their adoption is recommended.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 34. By Rep. Tiemeyer, of Maryland, from the Committee on State of the Order:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of Grand Secretary's report, page 481, appertaining to the "Archives of The Sovereign Grand Lodge," report that they feel the archives have been greatly enriched by receiving the handsome Past Grand Sire's jewel of the late Brother Alfred S. Pinkerton and the committee approves the action of the Grand Secretary in requesting of his heirs that his regalia also be placed in the archives.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 35. By Rep. Parsons, of Maine, from the Committee on State of the Order:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:
Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of Grand Sire's supplemental report, pages 474 to 475, under title "Objectives," have had the same under consideration and wish to commend the Grand Sire for his suggestion in relation to programs of activity in the various Jurisdictions and would urge that the objectives therein mentioned be given favorable consideration by all Grand Officers, to the end that they may be emphasized from time to time and thus aid in maintaining a healthy state of the Order.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 36. By Rep. Murdoch, of Maritime Provinces, from the Committee on State of the Order:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:
Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of Grand Sire's report, page 458, commend it as a whole, and believe that portion referring to associate membership would be in the interest of the Order.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 37. By Rep. Murdoch, of Maritime Provinces, from the Committee on State of the Order:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:
Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of Grand Secretary's report, pages 486 to 491, appertaining to the Library of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, after careful consideration can but voice the opinion of the report of last year. That every effort should be made to obtain the missing reports, and thus make the library complete.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 38. By Rep. Lawson, of District of Columbia, from the Committee on State of the Order:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:
Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of Grand Sire's report, page 432 (introductory paragraph), and that part of Grand Secretary's report, page 479 (introductory paragraphs), commend the Grand Sire and the Grand Secretary for the expressions therein contained.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 39. By Rep. Hall, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on State of the Order:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of Grand Sire's report, page 471, establishment of lodges in London, England.

We commend the Grand Sire for his earnest efforts to establish a lodge in London, England, and feel that the failure to do so was partially due to the world-wide financial depression and that when the clouds have passed away we may find that the seed sown was not on barren ground, but will sprout and bring forth fruit.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 40. By Rep. Brachfield, of Texas, Chairman, from the Committee on Petitions:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred the petition from Havana, Cuba, for a charter for Encampment, No. 11, have considered the action of Grand Sire in the issuance of a dispensation to organize a new encampment at Havana in the Republic of Cuba and find that the laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge have been complied with and recommend that a charter be issued.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 41. By Rep. Brachfield, of Texas, Chairman, from the Committee on Petitions:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Sire's report, found on page 458, and that part of the report of the Grand Secretary, found on pages 482 to 486, inclusive, and being a petition from the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Cuba praying for a charter as Quasi-Independent Jurisdiction and known as Latin America have considered same and beg leave to report as follows:

First: That the charter be granted and shall include the following countries:

Argentine	Costa Rica	Guatemala	Peru
Brazil	Cuba	Honduras	Uruguay
Bolivia	Ecuador	Mexico	Venezuela
Chile	El Salvador	Nicaragua	
Colombia	Dominican Republic	Paraguay	

Panama, except the Canal Zone which shall remain under the Jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Second: That a committee be provided consisting of the incoming Grand Sire, the present Grand Sire and Past Grand Sire Rinehart, who shall have custody of the charter which shall only be delivered to the new Jurisdiction after said committee is satisfied that all of our laws have been complied with and are satisfied that the new Quasi-Independent Jurisdiction will be properly organized to maintain the aims and purposes of the Fraternity.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 42. By Rep. Emerson, of New Hampshire, Chairman, from the Committee on Printing Supplies:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Printing Supplies, to whom was referred a communication through the office of the Grand Secretary, page 627, suggesting special music for use in connection with degree work, has been considered by the committee and we report with recommendation that no action be taken.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 43. By Rep. Emerson, of New Hampshire, Chairman, from the Committee on Printing Supplies:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Printing Supplies, to whom was referred a communication from the Grand Lodge of California through the office of the Grand Secretary, page 627, suggesting a redesigning of the veteran jewel, have carefully considered the matter and report that in their judgment the veteran jewel has become so firmly established during its more than fifty years of use as a fitting emblem of the service it represents and having the general approval of members of the Order that no change should be made.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 44. By Rep. Emerson, of New Hampshire, Chairman, from the Committee on Printing Supplies:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Printing Supplies, to whom was referred a communication through the office of the Grand Secretary, page 627, suggesting a "membership card" for Odd Fellows, have considered the same and report as our judgment that the official receipt provides the most practical identification and is in general use for that purpose making any further identification card superfluous.

We therefore recommend that no action in the matter be taken.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 45. By Rep. Emmins, of Texas, from the Sub-Committee on Finance:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Sub-Committee on Finance, on August 16, 1932, visited the office of the Grand Secretary in Baltimore and made a complete inventory of supplies on hand, checked the same with the report of the Grand Secretary respecting supplies on hand July 1, 1932, found on pages 532 to 537, inclusive, and found said report to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. EMMINS.

Report 46. By Rep. Monroe, of New Mexico, from the Committee on Junior Branch:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Junior Branch, to whom was referred that part of Grand Secretary's report, pages 512 to 515, relative to the Junior branch. respectfully report that the Grand Secretary's statistical report, as referred to above, is explicit and edifying.

Your committee note, with a feeling of sincere pleasure, the sound advancement of our Junior branch from 11 lodges, with 379 members, including 380 initiates, in 1930, to 29 lodges with 1033 members, including 613 initiates, in 1931. We also note the sound financial condition of the several Junior lodges, that they are living within their income and creating substantial reserves.

We regret that only ten Jurisdictions have elected to enter this field of activities and express the hope that the other Jurisdictions will shortly undertake this work under the same sound, conservative methods, in order that this branch may attain its justified extension.

We recommend the approval, in its entirety, of that part of the Grand Secretary's report referred to us.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 47. By Rep. Monroe, of New Mexico, from the Committee on Junior Branch:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Junior Branch, to whom was referred that part of Grand Sire's report, page 460, entitled "Junior branch," have had the same under consideration and heartily approve and join with the Grand Sire in the findings and opinions therein expressed.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 48. By Rep. Neffner, of Ohio, Chairman, from the Committee on Order Abroad:

Hon. Grand Sire Joseph Powley and to the Officers and Members of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, the Committee on the Order Abroad, beg leave to submit the following report, based in a great part upon reports submitted to us by the Grand Sire and gleaned from other sources available.

Our Grand Sire has heretofore submitted reports which have appeared in our Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals, which were very comprehensive and reflect the deep interest he has manifested in the work of our Quasi-Independent Grand Jurisdictions.

It is hard to visualize the possibilities for the further spread of Odd Fellowship in these countries which have so recently changed politically, but unquestionably they now furnish wonderful opportunities for the promulgation of the principles of our Order.

Grand Sire Powley, through his interest and through his visitations to these countries and his affiliation with kindred spirits imbued with fraternal instincts, has in a manner blazed the trail for our future work. His report presented and spread upon the pages of the records of our Winnipeg, session is entitled to frequent reference. His report to us this year creates increased interest in the countries which he has visited, due to the possibilities which he points out, of infinitely increasing the growth of our Organization and multiplying its possibilities for doing good.

We commend to every member of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, careful consideration of the Grand Sire's report of the conferences held with the European Grand Sires. We find statements made in this report which give us intimate acquaintance with the ideas, thoughts and policies of those guiding the destiny of Odd Fellowship in Norway and Sweden, in Poland, in Czecho-Slovakia, the Netherlands and Denmark, and in Germany and Switzerland. From our less intimate acquaintanceship with these countries, we are possibly inclined to overlook their importance, from a comparative standpoint, comparing them with some of our own Grand Jurisdictions on this continent.

We must recognize the citizens of these countries as progressive and averaging a wonderful degree of intelligence. We recognize the economic conditions with which they are laboring at present, but the technical difficulties offering resistance to the economic restoration in European countries is comparable to the conditions with which we are coping upon this continent. These problems will be solved, in fact, they are rapidly being solved, and we feel sure they have offered no greater difficulty than those to be encountered in bringing about a closer fraternal relationship, based first upon a proper promulgation of the principles of our great Organization.

Speaking economically, it is possible that America must furnish the commercial credit that will restore industrial progress in Europe, and it is equally sure to the members of your committee that Odd Fellowship should prove itself capable of furnishing the great moral reserves upon which those nations may draw for fraternal sustenance. Neither do we believe that such a program will prove a one-sided proposition, but rather as "Bread cast upon the waters always returns" we feel sure that time will prove the wisdom of our program of expansion.

While it is right that this Grand Body, which in the natural course of the consideration given problems presented to it, should show proper interest in the industrial situation at-large, still our first consideration and our sincerest devotion must be given to the consideration of a program that will enable us to lead the people for whom we legislate in paths of closest fraternal relationship.

All countries of the earth today are drawn closer than at any time in the past and we are compelled to recognize that the interest of one is so closely related to the interest of all, that segregation is impossible. We believe, that the time has arrived when Odd Fellows busied with the legislation of this great fraternal Order must begin to think in international terms. We, as Odd Fellows, must recognize that in every man, God has planted a soul, that is entitled to consideration and respect. Proper recognition of this fact must compel a program of expansion, unequalled in the history of any fraternal organization, and candor compels us to remark, that our Organization, constitutionally based as it is, offers the structure upon which a wonderful program could be built, so that eventually the golden links of friendship, love and truth will encircle the globe, all inclusive of all its inhabitants.

Our Grand Sire's report shows us that the present problems of the Quasi-Independent Grand Jurisdictions, which he has recently visited, are concerned with problems little different from our own. We find they are engaged in helping the unfortunate, who felt compelled to resort to the usurer for financial loans, by financing such loans to the better advantage of the borrower; they mediate in marital troubles; and poor children are the object of their fraternal consideration. They patronize all worthy charities; they distribute fuel to the needy; they relieve actual distress wherever found; they are engaged in ministering to the lepers; they patronize hospitals devoted to the treatment of special diseases; the education of children is a problem with which they are deeply concerned; and with all that they have time to minister to those who are found in the deep sorrow of bereavement.

Why should not we, on this continent, who have methodically dealt with similar problems for a century or more, be well qualified to help guide our brothers across the water in similar fraternal ministration.

Your committee is able to appraise the theoretical value of the tenets and the beautiful lessons of our Order, but it is with the practical value of Odd Fellowship that we are deeply concerned, and we find ourselves in accord with Grand Sire Powley, when he issued an appeal for cash contributions to be sent to our fraternal brethren in Germany. The stretch of the fraternal arm of Odd Fellowship in this instance, was just a little further than to Galveston, at the time of the flood, or to San Francisco, at its time of devastation, and must tend to prove that the fraternal impulse of Odd Fellowship is without bound or limit.

We now wish to comment upon the recommendation of the Grand Sire, relative to the practical amalgamation of all the Latin American countries, under one Quasi-Independent Grand Jurisdiction. This probably meets with your hearty approval. The peoples of these countries are generous, open hearted and responsive to manifestations of good will and friendship. Those who are most intimately acquainted with the citizenship of South America, are favorably inclined toward its people. We can lay the foundation for a great Grand Jurisdiction, covering the country to the south of us, including Cuba, and other Jurisdictions, suggested for incorporation, under the proposed supervision.

The consideration of this proposition, taken in conjunction with the expansion of our fraternal interests in Europe and Australasia, furnishes us a stupendous program fraught with wonderful possibilities for good.

To be successful to the greatest degree, will require diplomacy, an attribute well worth cultivating. To the end, that satisfactory progress may be made, it seems to your committee, that renewed consecration to our Order's principles should become the rule and practice of our membership. We would like to see it manifested first among the membership of this Grand Body, through an enthusiastic endorsement of the proposed program of expansion, the basic information for which has so generously and carefully been presented in the reports of our Grand Sire Joseph Powley.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 49. By Rep. Trautmann, of New York, Chairman, from the Committee on Credentials:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Credentials, to whom was referred the credentials of Bro. B. A. Fahl, P. G. R., of the Jurisdiction of North Dakota, the Grand Patriarch, appointing him Grand Representative in the place and stead of Grand Rep. Holbrook resigned, have carefully examined the same, and find the same correct and offer the following, viz:

"*Resolved,* That said credentials be accepted, and that Bro. B. A. Fahl, P. G. R., be and he is hereby entitled to a seat in this Grand Body for the unexpired term of Grand Rep. Holbrook, resigned.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 50. By Rep. Spalding, of Utah, from the Committee on Junior Branch:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Junior Branch, to whom was referred Bill 12, page 638, respectfully submits the following report:

Under the provisions of the Code governing the Junior branch, Grand Lodges have full power to provide for supervision and sponsoring of Junior lodges within their respective Jurisdictions. We find no other restrictions in the Code as to sponsoring individual Junior lodges.

We do not believe the power delegated to Grand Lodges should be changed and therefore recommend that the Bill do not pass.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 51. By Rep. Wheeler, of Texas, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 5, page 632, have considered same and recommend that this Bill be amended by striking out all of same after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu of the language stricken the following:

That Section 507 of the Code of General Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge as amended by the 1931 session which reads:

"Section 507. Veteran Membership—Privileges. After a brother has become 60 years of age, and has been a contributing member of a subordinate lodge or encampment for 25 consecutive years, his name shall not be dropped from the roll by virtue of his being more than one year in arrears for dues or other charges, but he shall be retained as a non-contributing member and as such shall be entitled to the password and fellowship of lodges, and to all the privileges of active members, except that such member shall not be required to pay dues and shall not be entitled to receive sick benefits or to admission to any Home of the Order, nor shall those dependent upon him, or upon whom he shall be dependent, be entitled to receive either funeral benefit or funeral expense, nor shall the widow or orphans of such member be entitled to admission to any Home that may be provided for the widows and orphans of deceased members, nor to widows' or orphans' benefits and subordinate bodies shall not be compelled to pay a per capita tax on such members, such members may be reinstated in the manner provided by the constitution and by-laws for

the reinstatement of dropped members; *provided,* that the ballot on the application for restoration shall be cast in the same manner and under the same regulations as a ballot on an application for admission by initiation."

be repealed and that the following be enacted in lieu thereof:

"Section 507. Non-Contributing Membership—Privileges. After a brother has become 60 years of age, and has been a contributing member of a subordinate lodge or encampment for 25 consecutive years, his name shall not be dropped from the roll by virtue of his being more than one year in arrears for dues or other indebtedness to the lodge, but he shall be retained as a non-contributing member provided he shall make written application to be retained as such non-contributing member and furnish the lodge with evidence that he is 60 years of age and has been a contributing member of a subordinate lodge or encampment for 25 consecutive years, and as such non-contributing member shall be entitled to the password and fellowship of the lodges, and to all the privileges of active members, except that such member shall not be required to pay dues and shall not be entitled to receive sick benefits or to hold office or to admission to any Home of the Order, nor shall those dependent upon him, or upon whom he shall be dependent, be entitled to receive either funeral benefit or funeral expense, nor shall the widow or orphans of such member be entitled to admission to any Home that may be provided for the widows and orphans of deceased members, nor to widows' or orphans' benefits, and subordinate bodies shall not be compelled to pay a per capita tax on such members. Such members may be restored in the manner provided by the constitution and by-laws for the reinstatement of dropped members; *provided,* that the ballot on the application for restoration shall be cast in the same manner and under the same regulations as a ballot on an application for admission by initiation."

And as so amended we recommend that it be adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 52. By Rep. Ruston, of Manitoba, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of Grand Sire's report, pages 439 and 440, entitled "Circular Letters," beg leave to report as follows: This committee recommends the approval of the Circular Letter and its subject matter.

As to that part of the Grand Sire's report entitled "publicity" on page 463, we report as follows:

Your committee fully realizes the importance of publicity of a creditable character to Odd Fellowship. It wishes to express thanks to the public press for the high class publicity that has been given.

As to that part of the Grand Secretary's report entitled newspapers and periodicals on pages 491 and 492, this committee finds that a large number of the publications listed are not certified by the Fraternal Press Association and have not been receiving support from The Sovereign Grand Lodge. We recommend that the Grand Secretary include in his published list only those papers certified by the Fraternal Press Association.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 53. By Rep. Knicker, of Wyoming, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:
Your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of Grand Sire's report, page 462, relating to adequate fees and dues, after a careful consideration of the subject matter, we recommend the approval of that part of the Grand Sire's report.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 54. By Rep. Knicker, of Wyoming, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:
Your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of Grand Secretary's report, page 482, relating to charters issued during the year, after a careful consideration of the subject matter, recommend the approval of that part of the Grand Secretary's Report.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 55. By Rep. Knicker, of Wyoming, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:
Your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of Grand Sire's report, page 434, relating to vacancies, after a careful consideration of the subject matter, recommend the approval of that part of the Grand Sire's report.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 56. By Rep. Josephs, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:
Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 16, page 666, by Reps. Glossbrenner, Millan and Lawson, to amend Section 421 of the Code of General Laws, having considered said Bill, report the same with the recommendation that said Bill be placed on its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 57. By Rep. Josephs, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:
Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 19, page 668, by Reps. Hughes, Neffner, Geesaman and Goldsmith, to amend Section 508, of

the Code of General Laws, having had said Bill under consideration, report the same with the recommendation that the said Bill be not placed on its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 58. By Rep. Josephs, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 20, page 669, by Reps. Hughes, Neffner, Geesaman and Goldsmith, to amend Section 507 of the Code of General Laws, having had said Bill under consideration, report the same with the recommendation that the said Bill be not placed on its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 59. By Rep. Wheeler, of Texas, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 10, page 636, have carefully considered same and recommend that it be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 60. By Rep. Woodhouse, of North Dakota, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 18, page 668, proposing to amend Section 407 of the Code of General Laws, report that we have carefully considered the said Bill and recommend that it be placed upon its passage with the following amendment by striking out Section 421 in the title and inserting 407.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 61. By Rep. Bowden, of Maine, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 22, page 671, "A Bill to Amend Section 989 of the Code of General Laws." Subject matter: "Stenographers who shall be employed to record trial proceedings." The committee recommends that the Bill be placed on its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 62. By Rep. Glossbrenner, of District of Columbia, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 14, page 665, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the said Bill and respectfully recommend that said Bill be not placed upon its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 63. By Rep. Moore, of Idaho, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 23, page 672, a Bill for an act to amend Section 7, Article 22, Chapter 1 of the General Laws. Subject matter: "3 cent per capita annually for Educational Foundation."

The committee recommend that the Bill be not placed on its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 64. By Rep. Moore, of Idaho, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 6, page 633, which purposes to amend Section 378 of the Code of General Laws. Subject matter: "May provide for appeals from action of subordinates."

The committee reports adversely on the Bill and submit a Bill herewith of the same number and title as the Bill previously submitted, and recommend that it be placed on its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 65. By Rep. Mason, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 17, page 667, proposing to amend Section 408 of the Code of General Laws, report that we have carefully considered the said Bill and recommend that it be placed upon its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 66. By Rep. Hearn, of Maryland, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 15, page 666, proposing to amend Section 273A of the Code as adopted at the 1931 session, respectfully reports that it has carefully considered the said Bill and recommends that the Bill be placed on its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 67. By Rep. Hearn, of Maryland, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:
Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 13, page 664, proposing to amend Section 273A of the Code of General Laws, respectfully requests that it be relieved from further consideration of said Bill since the subject matter is covered by another Bill upon which a favorable report has been submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 68. By Rep. Hearn, of Maryland, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:
Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 25, page 673. proposing to amend Section 507 of the Code of General Laws, respectfully reports that it has carefully considered said Bill and recommends that it be not placed on its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 69. By Rep. Millan, of District of Columbia, Chairman, from the Special Committee to Revise the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments under the immediate jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:
Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Millan of the District of Columbia, found on page 620, respectfully report that we have found it inexpedient to undertake, in the limited time at our command, the revisions directed by said resolution so as to report at this session. We therefore recommend that the committee be continued with directions to report at the next session, without expense to The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

W. W. MILLAN,
E. H. KENADY,
WILLIAM WALLACE,
Committee.

The Grand Sire announced that Rep. Walker, of Texas, Chairman of the Special Committee to Visit the General Military Council, had been called home on account of a death in his family, and that he would appoint Rep. Hughes, of Ohio, in his stead

Rep. Lindsay, of Georgia, moved that the Body now resolve itself into secret session, which was agreed to.

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After some time spent in secret session, the Body receded therefrom and resumed regular business.

The following amendment to the Constitution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge was presented:

Resolved, That Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge which now reads as follows:

"ARTICLE II.

"MEMBERS.

"Section 1. Who Are Members of The Sovereign Grand Lodge—Qualifications. This Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be composed of the following members, to-wit: A Grand Sire, Deputy Grand Sire, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Guardian, Grand Messenger, Assistant Grand Secretary and Grand Representatives from the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments working under legal unreclaimed charters granted by this Sovereign Grand Lodge, together with all Past Grand Sires. Each member shall be a Past Grand in good standing and a member of a subordinate lodge and a Rebekah lodge in good standing, and must have received the royal purple degree and be a member in good standing of an encampment in good standing, and have received the Patriarchs Militant degree before taking his seat in The Sovereign Grand Lodge."

be amended by adding the following after the word "degree" in next to the last line: "And be a member in good standing of a canton in good standing," so that the section as amended will read:

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received the Patriarchs Militant degree and be a member in good standing of a canton in good standing, before taking his seat in The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

EDWIN E. QUIMBY, of New Hampshire;
H. A. HUGHES, of Ohio;
W. V. HOAGLAND, of Nebraska;
WM. L. HEISTON, of Pennsylvania.

Rep. Emmins, of Texas, moved that The Sovereign Grand Lodge now adjourn until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, which was agreed to. The Sovereign Grand Lodge accordingly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, September 21, 1932, 9 A. M.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Present: The Grand Officers, Past Grand Sires and a quorum of Grand Representatives.

Rev. W. C. Smalley, Grand Chaplain, offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Sire, by direction of the Grand Sire, declared The Sovereign Grand Lodge opened for business.

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the minutes of the previous session, when Rep. Yantis, of Illinois, moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved, subject to such corrections as may be found necessary, which was agreed to.

Rep. Emerson, of New Hampshire, presented the following resolution, for which he asked immediate consideration, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That no new business be introduced at this session after Thursday morning, except through committees.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted.

The following letter was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Denver, Colorado.

It is with a heart full of beautiful memories of other meetings of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, which I had the pleasure and privilege of attending with my dear husband, that I write these few lines to thank the members, one and all, of this present session, for the lovely basket of roses and handsome fern, with which you so kindly remembered me.

Words cannot express my deep appreciation of your kind thought. I thank you.

Sincerely,
IDA GOUDY.

September the Twentieth, Nineteen Thirty-Two.

Rep. Chandler, of Massachusetts, offered the following resolution for which he asked immediate consideration, which was agreed to:

WHEREAS, Dr. J. M. Norman, P. G. M. and Grand Representative, a member of our Order for over sixty years and who nearly a half century ago served the Grand Lodge of Colorado as Grand Secretary and Secretary of the Executive Committee, having charge of entertaining The Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1887 on its first visit to Denver and in the 1908 session was still Grand Secretary and Secretary of the Executive Committee entertaining The Sovereign Grand Lodge and who was instrumental in securing the session this year for Denver and whereas by his influence and example he has proven of invaluable assistance to our Order.

Be it Resolved, That this Sovereign Body show its appreciation of services rendered by Dr. Norman to our great Fraternity by a rising vote wishing him good health and activity until such time as we may again assemble in Denver.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted.

Report 16, page 679, from the Committee on Legislation, placing Bill 4 on its passage, was considered and the Bill adopted. Yeas, 176; nays, 23.

Report 17, page 679, from the Committee on Finance, was considered and adopted.

Report 18, page 679, from the Committee on Legislation. Adverse report on Bill 2. No action. Bill not adopted.

Report 19, page 680, from the Committee on Legislation. Adverse report on Bill 1. No action. Bill not adopted.

Report 20, page 680, from the Committee on Legislation. Adverse report on Bill 8. No action. Bill not adopted.

Report 21, page 680, from the Special Committee on Publicity, was considered and adopted.

Report 22, page 685, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, was considered and adopted.

Report 23, page 685, from the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Report 24, page 685, from the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Report 25, page 686, from the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Report 26, page 686, from the Special Committee on Preparation and Printing Pamphlet, was considered and adopted.

Report 27, page 687, from the Committee on Printing Supplies, amending Bill 7, was considered, and Bill 7, as amended, was placed on its passage, when Rep. Hoagland, of Nebraska, moved the word "Past" be inserted before the words "Grand Representative," so that when amended the designation would be "Past Grand Representative." The amendment was adopted, and Bill 7, as amended, was adopted. Yeas, 198; nays 1.

Report 28, page 687, from the Committee on Appeals, was considered and adopted.

Report 29, page 688, from the Special Committee on Consolidation for Subordinates, was considered and adopted.

Report 30, page 689, from the Committee on Constitutions, was considered and adopted.

Report 31, page 690, from the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Report 32, page 690, from the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Report 33, page 690, from the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Report 34, page 690, from the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Report 35, page 691, from the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Report 36, page 691, from the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Report 37, page 691, from the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Report 38, page 691, from the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Report 39, page 691, from the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Report 40, page 692, from the Committee on Petitions, was considered and adopted.

Report 41, page 692, from the Committee on Petitions, was considered, when Rep. Brachfield, of Texas, asked that the following words be inserted at the end of the report: "In any and all of the aforementioned countries," which was agreed to, and the report, as corrected, was adopted.

Report 42, page 693, from the Committee on Printing Supplies, was considered and adopted.

Report 43, page 693, from the Committee on Printing Supplies, was considered and adopted.

Report 44, page 693, from the Committee on Printing Supplies, was considered and adopted.

Report 45, page 693, from the Sub-Committee on Finance, was considered and adopted.

Report 46, page 694, from the Committee on Junior Branch, was considered and adopted.

Report 47, page 694, from the Committee on Junior Branch, was considered and adopted.

Report 48, page 694, from the Committee on Order Abroad, was considered and adopted.

Report 49, page 696, from the Committee on Credentials, was considered and adopted.

Report 50, page 697, from the Committee on Junior Branch, was considered, when Rep. Spalding, of Utah, moved that the report be re-referred to the committee, which was agreed to.

Report 51, page 697, from the Committee on Legislation, was considered, when Past Grand Sire Rinehart moved that further consideration be postponed until Thursday morning when it shall be the first report considered on the calendar, which was agreed to.

Report 52, page 698, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, was considered and adopted.

Report 53, page 699, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, was considered and adopted.

Report 54, page 699, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, was considered and adopted.

Report 55, page 699, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, was considered and adopted.

Report 56, page 699, from the Committee on Legislation, placing Bill 16 on its passage, was considered and adopted. Yeas, 173; nays, 26.

Report 57, page 699, from the Committee on Legislation. Adverse report on Bill 19. No action. Bill not adopted.

Report 58, page 700, from the Committee on Legislation. Adverse report on Bill 20. No action. Bill not adopted.

Report 59, page 700, from the Committee on Legislation. Adverse report on Bill 10. No action. Bill not adopted.

Report 60, page 700, from the Committee on Legislation, placing Bill 18 on its passage, was considered, when Rep. Andrews, of Oklahoma, raised the point of order that the Bill was not properly drawn, the point of order was sustained by the Grand Sire. Rep. Hoagland, of Nebraska, moved that the Bill be re-referred to the committee, which was agreed to.

Report 61, page 700, from the Committee on Legislation, placing Bill 22 on its passage, was considered and Bill adopted. Yeas, 199; nays, 0.

Report 62, page 700, from the Committee on Legislation, was considered, when Rep. Mosher, of New York, moved that Bill 14 be placed on its passage, notwithstanding the adverse report. Rep. Yantis, of Illinois, moved its indefinite postponement. After some time spent in discussion, Rep. McIntire, of Rhode Island, moved

the previous question. When the Grand Sire asked, "Shall the main question be now put?" and the main question was ordered. The question recurring on the adoption of the motion to indefinitely postpone, it was adopted.

Report 63, page 701, from the Committee on Legislation. Adverse report on Bill 23. No action. Bill not adopted.

Report 64, page 701, from the Committee on Legislation, placing Bill 6 on its passage, was considered, when Rep. Mashburn, of Nevada, moved action on the Bill be deferred until tomorrow morning's session, when Past Grand Sire Rinehart moved as a substitute that the Bill be referred back to the committee, which was agreed to.

Report 65, page 701, from the Committee on Legislation, placing Bill 17 on its passage, was considered, when Rep. Millan, of District of Columbia, moved that it be referred back to the committee, which was agreed to.

Report 66, page 701, from the Committee on Legislation, placing Bill 15 on its passage, was considered, when Rep. Hearn, of Maryland, moved that the Bill be referred back to the committee which was agreed to.

Report 67, page 702, from the Committee on Legislation, was considered and adopted.

Report 68, page 702, from the Committee on Legislation. Adverse report on Bill 25. No action. Bill not adopted.

Report 69, page 702, from the Special Committee to Revise the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, was considered and adopted.

Report 70. By Rep. Breiel, of Kentucky, Chairman, from the Committee on Patriarchs Militant:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Patriarchs Militant, to whom was referred Resolution 3, page 639.

The resolution in regard to conferring the Grand Decoration of Chivalry upon the Officers and Chevaliers as per list of recommendations of the General Military Council, have examined same and recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

The question being on the adoption of the report, it was adopted.

It was announced that a committee from the General Military Council, conveying greetings from that body to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, was in waiting.

The committee consisted of Major-General Perry D. Eberly, Department Commander of Ohio; Major-General A. F. Baldwin, Department Commander of California; and Brigadier-General W. T. Linn, Department Commander of Missouri.

The Grand Sire appointed Past Grand Sire Bradford and Grand Messenger William S. Hutchison to escort the committee to the rostrum.

Generals Eberly, Baldwin, and Linn addressed the Body briefly, to which the Grand Sire appropriately responded.

The committee then retired.

Rep. Andrews, of Oklahoma, moved the following for which he asked immediate consideration, which was agreed to:

WHEREAS, The Committee on Legislation has twice reported to The Sovereign Grand Lodge that it approves the principle of associate membership, and whereas, the Grand Sire has given his approval thereof, and whereas, the subject matter requires numerous changes in the provisions of the Code:

Be it Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the Grand Sire to prepare and submit to this Sovereign Grand Lodge, a Bill providing for changes in the Code, authorizing associate membership.

Be it further Resolved, That if the work of the committee is not completed during this session, the committee be continued without expense to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, with directions to report at the 1933 session.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted.

The Grand Sire appointed the following Special Committee:

Reps. Andrews, of Oklahoma; Hearn, of Maryland; and Mosher, of New York.

Rep. Andrews, of Oklahoma, moved the following for which he asked immediate consideration, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That Rule No. 36, of the Rules of Order of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, be and the same is amended by adding thereto the following: "To the Committee on Junior Branch, all matters relating to Junior lodges and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs."

The question being on the adoption of the resoution, it was adopted.

The following communication was received by the Grand Sire:

Joseph Powley, Esq., Grand Sire, Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Dear Sir and Brother: We have been directed by the Association of Rebekah Assemblies to respectfully request that you name a committee from The Sovereign Grand Lodge, to confer with the Special Research Committee of the A. R. A., in relation to our financial policy.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, and extending every good wish for a most profitable session, we are,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
AMELIA E. BLANK,
President, A. R. A.
JOSIE MORROW,
Secretary, A. R. A.

In compliance with the request in the letter from the Association of the Rebekah Assemblies, the Grand Sire appointed the following Special Committee:

Reps. Emmins, of Texas; Riley, of Nevada; and Sinclair, of Ontario.

Bill 26.

Rep. Longfellow, of Washington, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 507 OF THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 507 of the Code of General Laws, which reads as follows:

"Section 507. Veteran Membership—Privileges. After a brother has become 60 years of age, and has been a contributing member of a subornate lodge or encampment for 25 consecutive years, his name shall not be dropped from the roll by virtue of his being more than one year in arrears for dues or other charges, but he shall be retained as a non-contributing member and as such shall be entitled to the password and fellowship of lodges, and to all the privileges of active members, except that such member shall not be required to pay dues and shall not be entitled to receive sick benefits or to admission to any Home of the Order, nor shall those dependent upon him, or upon whom he shall be dependent, be entitled to receive either funeral benefit or funeral expense, nor shall the widow or orphans of such member be entitled to admission to any Home that may be provided for the widows and orphans of deceased members, nor to widows' or orphans' benefits, and subordinate bodies shall not be compelled to pay a per capita tax on such members. Such members may be reinstated in the manner provided by the constitution and by-laws for the reinstatement of dropped members; *provided,* that the ballot on the application for restoration shall be cast in the same manner and under the same regulations as a ballot on an application for admission by initiation."

be amended as follows: By striking out in line 9 the words "or to admission to any Home of the Order"; and by striking out in lines 11, 12, and 13 the words "nor shall the widow or orphans of such member be entitled to admission to any Home that may be provided for the widows and orphans of deceased members," so that when so amended said section shall read:

"Section 507. Veteran Membership—Privileges. After a brother has become 60 years of age, and has been a contributing member of a subordinate lodge or encampment for 25 consecutive years, his name shall not be dropped from the roll by virtue of his being more than one year in arrears for dues or other charges, but he shall be retained as a non-contributing member and as such shall be entitled to the password and fellowship of lodges, and to all the privileges of active members, except that such member shall not be required to pay dues and shall not be entitled to receive sick benefits, nor shall those dependent upon him, or upon whom he shall be dependent, be entitled to receive either funeral benefit or funeral expense, nor to widows' or orphans' benefits, and subordinate bodies shall not be compelled to pay a per capita tax on such members. Such members may be reinstated in the manner provided by the constitution and by-laws for the reinstatement of dropped members;

provided, that the ballot on the application for restoration shall be cast in the same manner and under the same regulations as a ballot on an application for admission by initiation."

(No action. Bill not adopted. Report 109, page 738. Action on, page 751.)

Bill 27.

Reps. Spalding, Randall and Cluff, of Utah, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Junior Branch:

A BILL AMENDING SECTION 1, ARTICLE IV, OF THE CODE OF LAWS GOVERNING THETA RHO CLUBS, RELATIVE TO ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 1 of Article IV of the Code of Laws governing Theta Rho Clubs, 1931 Journal, page 241, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "eighteen years" in line two of sub-division (a) of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-one years and who have become members of a Theta Rho Club by initiation prior to attaining the age of eighteen years," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"Section 1. All white females, of good moral character, who have arrived at the age of twelve years, but have not attained the age of eighteen years, and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe, shall be eligible to be admitted to membership in a Theta Rho Girls' Club by initiation; *provided,* the laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and of the Grand Lodge, or, Rebekah Assemblies where control has been delegated to such Assemblies, of the Jurisdiction in which the application is presented, relating to and defining the residence of persons applying for membership in subordinate lodges (including Rebekah lodges in the proper cases) shall apply to Theta Rho Girls' Clubs. *Provided further,* that membership in clubs shall be divided into the following classes:

"(a) Active Members. Those who have arrived at the age of twelve years but have not attained the age of twenty-one years and who have become members of a Theta Rho Club by initiation prior to attaining the age of eighteen years shall constitute the active membership. Active members shall have the right to speak and vote on all matters coming before the club.

"(b) Rebekah Sisters. Sisters of a Rebekah lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in good standing, who shall pay the required fee, and be duly elected by ballot of a Theta Rho Girls' Club, and be obligated to an active support of the club, shall be known as Rebekah sisters. They shall have no right to speak and no right to vote unless by invitation of the presiding officer.

"(c) Honorary Members. Any member of a Rebekah lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in good standing, may attend any session of a Theta Rho Girls' Club by invitation of the club, and when so attending shall be recognized as an honorary member for the occasion. Such member shall have no right to speak on matters coming before the club except by invitation of the presiding officer and no right to vote.

"An official certificate showing the member not to be more than three months in arrears for dues, shall be evidence of good standing.

"The Grand Sire, Grand Master of the Jurisdiction, Assembly President, District Deputy, Board of Control, committee or other body having general supervision over clubs in the Jurisdiction to whom such supervision has been delegated by a Grand Lodge, and, the Representatives to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, shall be honorary members of any club in their respective Jurisdictions, and may attend upon official business at any time. This privilege shall cease upon the expiration of their term of office."

(Bill adopted. All present voting yea. Report 94, page 733. Action on, page 750.)

Bill 28.

Reps. Andrews, of Oklahoma, Mashburn, of Nevada, and Harrison, of Ontario, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

A BILL AMENDING CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE XIII, OF THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS OF THE I. O. O. F., 1925, BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION TO BE NUMBERED SECTION 549A.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Chapter 8, Article XIII, of the Code of General Laws of the I. O. O. F., 1925, be and the same is amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 549A, which section shall read as follows:

"Section 549A. A member declared suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, who does not appeal from the action of the lodge, encampment, or Rebekah lodge within three years from the date of the declaration, shall be conclusively presumed to have been legally suspended or dropped from membership; *provided,* that this provision shall be inoperative prior to January 1, 1934, as to members heretofore declared suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues."

(Bill amended and as amended adopted. Yeas, 164; nays, 35. Report 104, page 736. Action on, page 751.)

Bill 29.

Rep. Neffner, of Ohio, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE I OF THE CODE OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F., RELATING TO FINANCIAL RELIEF.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That a new section, to be designated as Section 2A of Article I, making provision for the financial relief of members of subordinate lodges, be added to the Code of Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, to read as follows:

"Section 2A. When so provided by a Grand Lodge, the subordinate lodges under its jurisdiction may loan such sums of money to their sick or disabled members found to be in financial distress, as may be recommended by the Relief Committee of the lodge concerned.

"Money for such purpose shall only be appropriated upon the presentation of a resolution setting forth the amount to be loaned and the name and address of the brother for whom the loan is proposed, which resolution to be approved shall receive the favorable vote of a majority of the members of the lodge present.

"The money thus appropriated shall be loaned without interest and shall be repaid as soon as possible and in such sums as the brother relieved may find it possible to pay. A form of note shall be signed by the brother and held by the lodge as evidence of the indebtedness so contracted.

"The total amount that may be loaned to a brother during a period of sickness or disability, shall not exceed an amount per week equal to the annual dues of the lodge.

"When adopted by a Grand Lodge this plan shall be the method of rendering financial relief in such Grand Jurisdiction."

Further, be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, that Section 316, of the Code of General Laws, reading as follows:

"Section 316. How Loaned. No subordinate lodge or encampment shall lend any of its funds except upon ample security and for a reasonable rate of interest."

be amended by adding after the last line, the following words, "except as provided in Section 2A," so that, when amended, Section 316 shall read as follows:

"Section 316. How Loaned. No subordinate lodge or encampment shall lend any of its funds except upon ample security and for a reasonable rate of interest, except as provided in Section 2A."

(No action. Bill not adopted. Report 103, page 736. Action on, page 750.)

Report 71. By Rep. Crago, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Finance:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred that part of Grand Treasurer's report, pages 563 to 580; showing itemized receipts and expenditures for the term beginning July 1, 1931, and ending June 30, 1932, also reports of receipts and disbursements of the following funds: Peace Monument fund, page 578; Pinkerton Banquet fund, page 579; General Relief fund, page 579; Educational Foundation expense fund, page 579; and Educational Foundation fund, page 580, have been checked and audited by your Sub-Finance Committee and found correct.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 72. By Rep. Pratt, of Oregon, from the Committee on Patriarchs Militant:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Patriarchs Militant, to whom was referred Resolution 13, to amend paragraphs 2, 3 and 5, page 12, and paragraphs 11 and 13, page 27, of the Ladies Auxiliaries Opening and Closing Ceremonies, beg to report that we have carefully examined the resolution and recommend that it be adopted, and that the General Commanding notify all Department Commanders and Auxiliaries of the changes.

When another edition of the Book of Forms and Ceremonies is printed the necessary changes be made by the Adjutant General.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 73. By Rep. Elliott, of British Columbia, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of Grand Sire's report, page 457, relating to visitations, report as follows:

We commend the Grand Sire for the generous way in which he has given of his time in the making of thirty-two official visitations to the constituent Jurisdictions of this Sovereign Grand Lodge. These have entailed crossing this great North American Continent at least twice, and twice traversing its length from the most southern States of the Union to the most Northern Provinces of the Dominion of Canada. We would especially refer to the visit to the Island of Cuba, which was so thoroughly appreciated by our brothers of that somewhat isolated Jurisdiction. In each case great good must result through renewed interest in our fraternal problems and activities.

It was a happy thought which prompted our Grand Sire to make these personal contacts, and a particularly happy thought which resulted in the appointment of several Special Deputy Grand Sires to make further intimate contacts in the districts assigned to them. Nor would we forget the valuable assistance rendered by Deputy Grand Sire Jackson in visiting ten of the Jurisdictions not covered by the Grand Sire.

While results may not be immediately apparent, popular opinion of the possibilities resulting from the adoption of this policy would seem to well warrant its continuance.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 74. By Rep. Elliott, of British Columbia, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Sire's report, page 464, relating to Educational Foundation, having considered the subject matter, recommend its approval.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 75. By Rep. McIntire, of Rhode Island, from the Special Committee to Visit Rep. Whiton, of Connecticut:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your special committee appointed by the Grand Sire to call upon our brother, Frank W. Whiton, Representative from Connecticut, who is a patient at the Rocky Mountain Hospital in Denver, and express to him our sympathy, and to have a bouquet of flowers sent to him, has attended to this duty.

Brother Whiton was touched by this expression of friendship and attention.

We find Brother Whiton to be a very sick man, and appreciate the excellent care he is receiving at the hospital.

WALTER R. McINTIRE,
H. G. ROBERTSON,
GEO. W. HALL,
Committee.

Report 76. By Rep. McIntire, of Rhode Island, from the Committee on Order Abroad:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

This Sovereign Grand Lodge is particularly honored in having with us at this session, two out-standing personalities, Dr. Yssel de Schepper, Grand Sire of the Netherlands, and Senator Francisco M. Fernandez, of Cuba. Their presence alone is an inspiration.

The address of Grand Sire Dr. Yssel de Schepper, on Monday, outlining the accomplishments of our Organization in Europe and particularly in Holland, was masterful and informative.

We particularly call to your attention the address of our Cuban Representative, Senator Francisco M. Fernandez, in which he states the phenomenal growth of Odd Fellowship in his Jurisdiction. We congratulate our Cuban brothers upon this accomplishment.

Your Committee on the Order Abroad feel exceptionally honored in having these two brothers as co-workers and appreciate their very helpful suggestions.

We recommend that the addresses of Dr. Yssel de Schepper and Senator Fernandez be printed in the appendix of the official journal, session, 1932.

We further recommend that this Sovereign Grand Lodge extend to all Quasi-Independent Jurisdictions, greetings, sympathy and encouragement in their work of relief and in extending the principles and real teachings of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 77. By Rep. Harrison, of Ontario, from the Committee on State of the Order:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Grand Secretary entitled "Session at Denver," desire to express the unbounded pleasure of our membership in accepting the honor accorded this Body by the beautiful City of Denver and the sunlit Jurisdiction of Colorado, in asking us to meet with them for the third time in a period of forty-five years.

It is with special pleasure that we call your attention to the fact that Dr. John M. Norman, chairman of this committee, was as active in entertaining The Sovereign Grand Lodge 24 years ago in 1908 and 45 years ago in 1887 as he has been at this session. We sincerely trust that he will be with us again when Colorado invites this Sovereign Body to meet here for the fourth time.

We would say more, but the real expression of the appreciation of this Body for the many courtesies extended to us by our brethren of Colorado is the special province of the Committee on Courtesies, and we know that Brother Etchison will perform that duty and pleasure much better than we could.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 78. By Past Grand Sire Rinehart, from the Special Committee on Memorials:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred the report of the death of Past Grand Sire Lucian J. Eastin, beg to report the following:

PAST GRAND SIRE LUCIAN J. EASTIN.

Lucian J. Eastin was born on a farm near Kearney, Clay County, Missouri, July 12, 1868, and died, as a result of an accident on the public highway near St. Joseph, Missouri, October 8, 1931. His ancestors immigrated to Missouri from Kentucky about 1840.

He was educated in the public schools of his native county and in the Central Missouri State Teachers College at Warrensburg. After graduation he taught in the public schools, during which time he began the preparation for his profession as a lawyer, later attending the University of Michigan, from which institution he received the degree of LL. B., in 1894. He began the practice of his profession at St. Joseph, Missouri, the latter part of 1894, where he continued to practice until the time of his death, with the exception of about three years, during which

time he occupied the Circuit Bench at St. Joseph. In 1904, he was married to Miss Janet Strong, of St. Joseph, and the happy couple were blessed with one son, Robert S. Eastin, who adopted the profession of his father and is now practicing in Kansas City.

Judge Eastin presided as a judge with more than ordinary ability. He resigned this office before the expiration of his term because of a feeling he had that he would be more useful as an advocate at the Bar than as a judge. He never ceased to be an ardent student of literature, history, law and current political philosophy. He was especially fond of the poetry of Robert Burns, and was was familiar with every line ever written by that great poet. He was always ready to discharge to the fullest extent of his ability his duties as a citizen and his great store of wisdom was frequently drawn upon in the solution of the political and social problems that arose in his state and local community. He was devoutly religious, believing that true religion was living for his loved ones and neighbors and he scrupulously practiced his religious professions.

After years of faithful service in his subordinate lodge, he entered the Grand Lodge of Missouri as a Representative of his lodge in 1901, and was elected to the office of Grand Master in 1906, presiding at the session of that body in 1907. He entered The Sovereign Grand Lodge as a Representative of the Grand Lodge of Missouri in 1907, and continued to serve in that capacity until he was elected and installed as Deputy Grand Sire at Boston, in 1920. Owing to the untimely death of Grand Sire Joseph Oliver, which occurred January 8, 1922, Judge Eastin was installed in the office of Grand Sire at the home of the late and beloved Past Grand Sire Cl. T. Campbell, at London, Ontario, January 11, 1922, and he presided as Grand Sire at Detroit, Michigan, in 1922, at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1923, and at Jacksonville, Florida, in 1924.

Judge Eastin's services in The Sovereign Grand Lodge were of the highest order. He served on the Committee on Appeals and on many special committees in which profound knowledge of the laws and principles of the Order were involved. His most masterly work was as a member of the committee apointed by Grand Sire Cockrum to codify the laws of the Order. His unusually long term of service as Grand Sire has left lasting monuments to his zeal and loyalty; his reports and documents are models that may well be studied by all who seek a more profound appreciation of the enduring principles of the Order. Notwithstanding his great intellectual accomplishments, his geniality and wonderful adaptability to good fellowship most strongly endeared him to his associates.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to set aside a page of the Journal as a memorial to Past Grand Sire Lucian J. Eastin, and that a copy of this memorial be sent to the family of our late brother with the expression of the deepest sympathy which we extend to them.

C. D. RINEHART,
M. M. LOGAN,
FRANK MARTIN,
E. W. BRADFORD,
HERBERT A. THOMPSON,
J. B. A. ROBERTSON,
LEON S. MERRILL,
Past Grand Sires.

Report 79. By Rep. Brachfield, of Texas, Chairman, from the Committee on Petitions:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred that part of Grand Secretary's report, page 480, reporting that a duplicate charter was issued to the Grand Encampment of Illinois, in compliance with Resolution 7, of 1931 Journal, and we recommend that said action by the Grand Secretary be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 80. By Rep. Brachfield, of Texas, Chairman, from the Committee on Petitions:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred Resolution 5, page 642, asking that a duplicate charter issue to Encampment, No. 1, Boston, Massachusetts, which was destroyed by fire, have had same under consideration and recommend that the duplicate charter be issued without cost to said encampment.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 81. By Rep. Brachfield, of Texas, Chairman, from the Committee on Petitions:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred Resolution 7, page 675, asking that a duplicate charter issue to the Grand Encampment of Indiana have had same under consideration and recommend that the duplicate charter be issued without cost to said Grand Encampment.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 82. By Rep. Brachfield, of Texas, Chairman, from the Committee on Petitions:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred Resolution 1, page 638, asking that a duplicate charter issue to Unity Encampment, No. 3, of British Columbia, which was destroyed by fire, have had same under consideration and recommend that the duplicate charter be issued without cost to said encampment.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 83. By Rep. Cluff, of Utah, from the Committee on Odd Fellows' Homes:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Odd Fellows' Homes, to whom was referred that part of Grand Sire's report, pages 460 to 462, Grand Secretary's report, pages 480 and 490 to 492, beg leave to report as follows:

We held a lengthy session of the committee, which was attended by Past Grand Sire Thompson, Grand Sire Powley, and several Representatives who are directly connected with Homes in their Jurisdictions. From the facts that were brought out in the discussion it is apparent that the conditions against which Grand Sire Eastin gave warning in 1923 now prevail in a number of Jurisdictions and we are convinced that if the good name of the Order and its financial standing are to be maintained, immediate careful attention must be given to the subject by this Grand Body and some action taken calculated to protect the Order against improper financing and guide it in its course in the development of the Home.

We therefore recommend that a special committee of three be appointed to make a careful survey of the various Homes and study their problems in accordance with the suggestions of Grand Sire Powley in his report with a view of determining the difficulties that have been encountered where Homes have been established and of mapping out a safe course to be followed in the future; that said committee prepare and submit at the next session of the Grand Lodge a complete report of its findings, together with its recommendations, and that it prepare for submission to the next Grand Lodge such legislation as may be deemed necessary to protect the respective Jurisdictions from improper financing of Homes and management of Home funds.

We therefore purpose the adoption of the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That the Grand Sire be and he is hereby instructed to appoint a special committee of three, of which the present Grand Sire Powley shall be a member and act as Chairman, to be known as the Home Investigating Committee with power to carry out the suggestions made in this report; and *Be it Further Resolved,* That there be and there is hereby appropriated the sum of $500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to take care of the expense of said committee.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 84. By Rep. Andrews, of Oklahoma, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Resolution 14, page 678, report as follows:

The subject matter of the resolution may not be made effective by the adoption of the resolution. We therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 85. By Rep. Angell, of Oregon, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Resolution 9, page 676, report as follows:

The subject matter of the resolution may not be made effective by the adoption of the resolution. We therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 86. By Rep. Bloom, of Nebraska, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of Grand Sire's report, page 458, relating to "Virgin Islands."

Wish to say that we have carefully considered the correspondence between the Grand Sire and Hon. Paul M. Pearson, Governor of the Virgin Islands, wherein Governor Pearson makes a request of The Sovereign Grand Lodge for contributions to care for the Leper Colony situate in St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

We note from the "Deed of Gift" executed by the I. O. O. F. of Denmark, together with Governor Pearson's description of the establishing and maintenance of this leper asylum, that it was established in 1909 from funds appropriated by the I. O. O. F. of Denmark; that they continued their interest with occasional donations until the transfer of the islands to the United States in 1917; that due to the small appropriations made by the United States government for maintenance since the acquisition of these islands, there have been but minor repairs, and that Governor Pearson estimates an immediate need of $10,000.00 with which to improve the conditions so that they will be favorable for the quartering and care of those confined therein.

From the "Deed of Gift" executed by the I. O. O. F. of Denmark, we find that individuals placed in this leper asylum were not required to hold membership in our Order, but that it, in accordance with the exalted precepts which it had adopted, wished to imitate the act of the Good Samaritan in being philanthropic to all, when opportunity presented itself and when the means were available.

We find in Governor Pearson's communication to the Grand Sire there were within the past year three admissions and two deaths, but nothing therein indicates that our Order is being or has been consulted or that affiliation with our Fraternity is required for admission.

The foregoing facts established from the information submitted lead your committee to feel that our national government is wholly responsible for the respectable care of the inmates of this leper colony, inasmuch as it assumed the responsibility for other civic duties there; that our Order was not consulted in this matter when the ownership of these islands was transferred to the United States; that nowhere in the infor-

mation furnished the committee is there any fact established that these leper subjects are or ever have been affiliated with our Order, and that it would be unwise to make such contribution to be disbursed through other hands than members of our own Order.

We therefore recommend that The Sovereign Grand Lodge take no action in this matter.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 87. By Rep. Angell, of Oregon, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of Grand Sire's report, page 462, relating to appeals to the Grand Sire solicitating the co-operation of Odd Fellowship with various organizations with reference to political, sectarian or legislative matters, recommend the approval of that part of the Grand Sire's report refusing to commit the Order on such questions.

In accordance with the fixed policy of the Order we recommend that no action be taken on the request of the Twentieth Century Fund, Inc., that this Sovereign Grand Lodge indorse the proposal made by the Committee on Economic Sanctions with reference to the amendment of the Kellogg-Briand Pact.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 88. By Rep. Anderson, of Minnesota, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of Grand Secretary's report, page 481, relating to the Theta Rho Club, approve that part of the Grand Secretary's report with the recommendation that the subject matter be referred to the Committee on Junior Branch for its consideration.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 89. By Rep. Anderson, of Minnesota, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of Grand Sire's report, page 460, relating to the Theta Rho Club, approve that part of the Grand Sire's Report with the recommendation that the subject matter be referred to the Committee on Junior Branch for its consideration.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 90. By Rep. Bloom, of Nebraska, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of Grand Secretary's report, page 482, relating to "District Deputy Grand Sires for 1931-1932," recommend the approval of this part of the Grand Secretary's report.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 91. By Rep. Rockwood, of Indiana, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of Grand Sire's supplemental report, page 475, entitled "Functions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge," reports as follows:

We approve that part of the Grand Sire's report. Therein he states that the changed conditions in this modern age require changes in the provisions of the Code granting to the various Grand Jurisdictions additional authority over affairs of a local nature for the reason that conditions are not the same in the different Jurisdictions. This committee believes that the recommendation of the Grand Sire as to the simplification of the Code and the changing of the Code provision so as to grant to the different Grand Jurisdictions more authority in matters pertaining to the beneficial and charitable activities of the Order, should be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 92. By Rep. Neffner, of Ohio, from the Special Committee on Research:

REPORT OF THE RESEARCH COMMITTEE OF SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

To Hon. Joseph Powley, Grand Sire, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Research Committee beg to report as follows:

In view of the fact that at the session of Sovereign Grand Lodge held in 1931 no appropriation was made to enable our committee to employ expert assistants, the members of the committee have assumed that we were expected to carry on and do what we could without expense to the Sovereign Body. Faced with these limitations the members of your committee have refrained from even calling a special meeting of the committee since being advised of appointment in October last, everything we have attempted being covered by correspondence.

Not having been in any way restricted by the Advisory Committee as to the nature and scope of any inquiries or surveys that might or should be undertaken, and realizing that in this respect we have been free to choose for ourselves the lines along which we should proceed, we are taking the liberty of directing attention to some aspects of Odd Fellowship, its principles and their applications that in our opinion are of

vital importance, and in the presentation of our report it is our desire to make it as brief as possible. In view of the increased cost of management or administration in subordinate and Grand Bodies, and in view of the rapidly increasing demands made upon the Homes of the Order the sharp decline in our numerical strength in recent years has probably been the cause of more anxious thought and worry than any other particular feature or aspect. Without a more comprehensive and exhaustive survey of this problem than your committee has been able to give it in the time at its disposal, we are not in a position to point directly to any factor or number of factors upon which we can pin responsibility for the decline. Organized society has undergone so many and so rapid changes in the last few years, and standards of living have become so varied and complex that it is impossible to determine any basis of reasonable comparison. In the last analysis, therefore, apparent progress or decline must be considered as only relative.

Membership in the Order.—For statistical purposes we have reviewed our records of membership in the subordinate, encampment and Rebekah branches since the close of the year 1900. As the records of the operations of the Patriarchs Militant branch are not so readily available, and as membership in that branch is dependent upon the encampment and subordinate branches we are not including the Patriarchs Militant records in this review. At that time (1900) we had 944,372 subordinate lodge members, 135,209 encampment members and 351,526 Rebekah members. From the year 1900 to the end of the year 1921 our subordinate lodge membership showed a fairly regular and consistent gain from year to year, our total at the close of the year 1921 being 1,972,601. Incidentally this was the peak of our numerical strength in this branch. In these twenty-one years we had a net gain of 1,028,229 in the subordinate lodge membership, being an average net gain of 48,963 per year. From the close of 1921 to the end of 1931 we have had a loss of 571,871 being an average loss of 57,187 per year for the ten-year period.

In the period of thirty-one years under review we have had 3,396,080 members initiated into our subordinate lodges, 2,656,369 of these being in the first twenty-one years with an average of 126,494 per year. In the last ten years we had 739,711 initiations, being an average of 73,971 per year. For the first twenty-one years we had 1,504,980 suspensions for non-payment of dues, being an average of 71,666 per year. In the last ten years the suspensions were 1,129,460, being an average of 112,946 per year.

In the twenty-one-year period our favorable average annual margin of initiations over suspensions was 54,828. In the last ten years the adverse average annual margin of suspensions over initiations has been 38,975, and the net loss in that time has been 28.4 per cent.

In connection with the Encampment branch the peak of membership was reached at the end of 1922, with 353,495, and the decline since that has been somewhat more irregular than in the subordinate branch. We have not calculated the initiations and suspensions in this connection but the decline in membership after reaching the peak has been substantially greater. There has been a net loss of 33.9 per cent in the nine-year period.

In the Rebekah branch the peak membership was reached at the close of 1922, as in the Encampment branch, with 1,065,122, and the decline since that has been less marked and more regular from year to year. The loss for the nine years has been 16 per cent.

The net gain in the thirty-one years in the subordinate branch has been 48.3 per cent; in the Encampment branch 73 per cent; and in the Rebekah branch 151.8 per cent.

The annual statistical review of records of the Order since 1830 is in some respects rather shocking to many of our officers and members. The records show that up to the close of 1931 we had 5,846,141 subordinate lodge initiations, that the total losses by death were 847,871, and that the subordinate lodge membership was 1,400,730. By deducting the total of membership as at the close of the year, and the number of deaths up to that time, from the total initiations, it is found that we have lost by suspension for non-payment of dues and other lapses the enormous total of 3,597,540 members, this being more than two and a half times our present subordinate lodge membership. The decline in membership commencing in 1922-23 and continuing down to the present has been much more marked in the last two or three years than at any other time, but it surely cannot be attributed to the unparalleled world depression of the last two or three years for the reason that when the decline set in we were on this continent, and in many other countries, enjoying unusual prosperity through a period of trade expansion, increase in commodity prices and inflation of security values. Your committee are rather inclined to feel that in this period people generally were giving more thought and attention to the setting up of unwarranted standards of living; the accumulation of wealth and the acquisition of profits, rather than to the exercise of anything in the nature of the true fraternal spirit and high standards of citizenship. Space will not permit of a more extended discussion of this condition of affairs.

Benefits and Relief.—In the earlier years of the Order the granting of financial assistance in the form of benefits or relief to our members was left exclusively to the subordinate bodies without direction or control by the Sovereign Body, but as the years passed it was apparently thought to be desirable to set up something in the nature of a uniform system or plan to be followed by our subordinates in this respect. In the year 1863 Grand Representative Stokes, of Pennsylvania, presented a report which was unanimously adopted by the Sovereign Body, and the payment of weekly benefits of some stipulated amount, however small, by subordinate lodges and encampments to sick members was then declared to be the "distinguishing characteristic and fundamental principle of Odd Fellowship, and that the receipt of such benefits by the members was a matter of right and not of charity," and we think it may safely be stated that most of the legislation passed by the Sovereign Body in the following thirty years had some direct or indirect bearing upon our benefit system and upon the administration of funds that might be used in this connection. It should be stated, however, that from time to time the Sovereign Body gave special attention to the consideration of the payment of benefits as related to the finances of the subordinate bodies. While it would appear to be inadvisable at this stage to print extended extracts from reports dealing with the problem, it cannot be considered as out of place to direct attention to these reports. Their purpose was to impress upon subordinate bodies the desirability for making adequate financial provision for the honorable discharge of their undertakings and commitments in connection with the payment of benefits. The reports contain a wealth of valuable information, statistical tables, suggestions and rec-

ommendations, and are well worth the reading by any Representative. We refer to:

A report by Rep. I. D. Williamson, of Kentucky, pages 2043 to 2057, Journal, 1853.

A report by Rep. John B. Harmon, of California, pages 5906 to 5915, Journal, 1873.

A report by Rep. John B. Harmon, of California, pages 7010 to 7016, Journal, 1876.

A report by Cl. T. Campbell, of Ontario, pages 8442 to 8453, Journal, 1880.

A report by Rep. Cl. T. Campbell, of Ontario, pages 8973 to 8986, Journal, 1882.

A report by Rep. Cl. T. Campbell, of Ontario, pages 10034 to 10047, Journal, 1885.

The Sovereign Body by direct legislation and otherwise has left the question of adequate admission fees, dues, etc., to Grand Bodies. In spite of this fact, however, and in the absence of legislation by the Sovereign Body as to adequate finances, legislation was passed in 1892, commonly known as the "Mimimum Benefit Law," making it obligatory upon subordinate lodges to pay from their funds weekly sick benefits of not less than $2.00 per week for the first year of sickness or disability, and not less than $1.00 per week thereafter. The next and more recent legislation in this connection was to relieve lodges of the obligation to pay benefits after a period of one year. Then in 1925 the Sovereign Body, after much discussion and careful consideration, passed legislation under which it was permissible for Grand Bodies to entirely dispense with the payment of stipulated sick benefits by their subordinates, or to leave the matter optional with such subordinates. At the same time, and through further legislation, it was provided that subordinate bodies paying stipulated sick benefits under jurisdictional law might reduce the benefit period to thirteen weeks at $2.00 per week. Since that time a number of Jurisdictions have taken action in this connection with varying results, but thus far the Sovereign Body has not been supplied with complete and detailed information regarding the matter. In early June of this year we obtained information from all Jurisdictions on this continent excepting Alabama, and submit the following:

The ten Jurisdictions, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Manitoba, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington, report having taken no action. In three of these Jurisdictions the question is said to be a live issue at the present time.

The ten Jurisdictions, Arkansas, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico. North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming, have passed legislation abolishing stipulated sick benefits.

Michigan and North Carolina report having abolished stipulated sick benefits, and having passed subsequent legislation leaving the matter optional with the lodges.

The Jurisdictions of New York and Ontario are operating on the plan of the minimum benefit period of thirteen weeks.

In the thirty-four Jurisdictions of Alberta, Arizona, California, Colorado, British Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maritime Provinces, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Quebec, Saskatchewan, South Carolina,

Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and West Virginia, legislation has been passed leaving the payment of stipulated sick benefits optional to the lodges. Five of these Jurisdictions state that the question is a live issue at present.

In one of these Jurisdictions about 10 per cent of the lodges pay benefits; in one about 15 per cent pay; in one about 20 per cent pay; in two about 33⅓ per cent pay; in one about 40 per cent pay; in eight about 50 per cent pay; in one about 60 per cent pay; in one about 65 per cent pay; in two about 66⅔ per cent pay; in one about 83 per cent pay; in two about 85 per cent pay; in one about 90 per cent pay; in one about 94 per cent pay; in one about 95 per cent pay; in one about 96 per cent pay; in one about 98 per cent pay; in Maryland all lodges but one pay; in British Columbia and Quebec all but two pay; in two large Jurisdictions all but a very few pay. One Jurisdiction shows no details. Some of the Jurisdictions that have abolished stipulated sick benefits report satisfactory results; one reports substantial betterment; one reports loss of members, but steadying finances; another reports that many lodges having abolished stipulated benefits under the optional plan are returning to the old law.

A very careful analysis of the detailed information available reveals the very interesting fact that in 5318 lodges, representing 463,124 members, stipulated sick benefits have been abolished through legislation by Grand Lodges and by subordinate lodges with whom the matter has been left optional, while on the other hand it is found that 8227 lodges, representing a membership of 953,713, continue to pay stipulated sick benefits by reason of the fact that Grand Lodges have taken no action in the matter or that the subordinate lodges with whom the matter has been left optional have decided to continue the system of stipulated sick benefits. The one Jurisdiction not heard from has 158 lodges with 5338 members, thus accounting for a total of 13,714 lodges with a membership of 1,422,175 on this continent (exclusive of Cuba) as at December 31, 1930. At the time of compilation of these statistics the reports for the year 1931 were not available.

Finances of the Order.—Back in 1925, and with the authority of the Sovereign Body, Grand Sire Thompson appointed a "Committee on Financial System of the Order" consisting of Reps. Brueck, of California, Galliher, of District of Columbia, and Baumes, of New York. This committee in an attempt to faithfully discharge the duties assigned to it sent out to all Grand Secretaries a very comprehensive form of report to be compiled and returned to the committee, but unfortunately for the committee, and for all of us, there were quite a number of Grand Secretaries who did not prepare and send in the desired report. In the report of the special committee which appears on pages 783 to 790 of S. G. L. Journal, 1926, we find references to the action taken by Sovereign Grand Lodge in former years as indicated in paragraphs of this our report under the heading "Benefits and Relief." A careful and logical analysis of the situation was made, and a number of definite recommendations were included in the report of the committee. May we respectfully refer you to this particular report, the recommendations included in it and the action taken by the Sovereign Body. We believe we are safe in saying that notwithstanding all the time and care taken by the members of the committee in making the survey and reporting to Sovereign Grand Lodge, no specific action was taken, and consequently no improvement in the finances of Grand or subordinate bodies resulted.

From a survey of the limited material available to us for examination and review we are reluctantly obliged to conclude that the condition of the finances of many Grand and subordinate bodies is far from satisfactory. Recent legislation by Sovereign Grand Lodge has made provision for the setting up and use of funds for purposes within and outside the Order, but there is very serious doubt in our minds as to whether Grand Bodies are seriously grappling with the problems presented, and whether action is being taken to provide that the funds of subordinates in their respective Jurisdictions are adequate to meet the financial obligations undertaken. A question therefore arises as to the wisdom or practicability of Sovereign Grand Lodge considering legislation, designed to set up some plan insuring a proper ratio between income and expenditures in the subordinate bodies, or a proper relationship between the receipts for admission fees and dues, and the expenditures for benefits and relief. A careful study of the detailed information we have supplied above will clearly indicate that there is a great and widespread diversity of views upon the question of sick and mortuary benefits. We have no means of getting at the facts, but it would be extremely interesting to know to what extent the payment of stipulated benefits has been abolished or reduced either by Grand or subordinate bodies on account of the financial standing of the subordinate bodies and their inability to meet increasing financial obligations, without providing for additional revenue through increased dues. Beyond stressing the vital importance of putting the finances of our Grand and subordinate bodies on a proper basis your committee offers no special recommendations at this time. We realize and appreciate the difficulties with which Grand and subordinate bodies are now confronted on account of continued financial depression, the increasing number of suspensions for non-payment of dues and the difficulty of collecting arrears. From information we have secured we believe it would be a distinct shock to the members of Sovereign Grand Lodge, and to the executive officers of our several Jurisdictions, if we could ascertain and report the total amount of arrears of dues at this time. We are by no means pessimistic in this connection, but we sound a note of warning as to the possibility of the administrative machinery of our respective Jursdictions being crippled through shrinkage of income and reduced appropriations in connection with our official undertakings, when as a matter of fact our forces should be kept at full strength and functioning with the greatest degree of efficiency.

Restrictive and Controlling Legislation.—Commencing at about the time of the adoption of the report declaring the payment of benefits to be the "distinguishing characteristic and fundamental principle of the Order," and until the last four or five years, the Sovereign Body has from year to year been passing legislation restricting and circumscribing the rights of Grand and subordinate bodies in their several activities until a stage seems to have been reached where these bodies were pretty well robbed of their initiative and of the possibility of in any way participating in benevolent enterprises in the community life. This point is emphasized by the persistent and increasing demands for more freedom of action in jurisdictional bodies with a view to having the Order so function in every community as to be of real service, thus attracting to our great Brotherhood influential men and women of high ideals, who are desirous of finding congenial channels through which they can freely exercise their kindly and benevolent desires. May we respectfully sug-

gest that the Sovereign Body should give the subject matter earnest consideration.

Homes of the Order.—From time to time we have had very excellent reports from our Committee on Homes of the Order. Constructive suggestions and recommendations have been made in these reports which have been adopted in regular course. Our Grand Sires from time to time have stressed the importance of giving very careful consideration to this particular branch of our benevolent enterprises, particularly in connection with the administration and upkeep of our Homes. Our committee has not been in a position during the year to make any special survey of this aspect of our work, but we do feel that right now our Homes constitute one of the most vital problems with which the Order has to deal. The establishment, maintenance and financing of these Homes has quite properly been left to the respective Jurisdictions, but the experiences of recent years more definitely emphasize the seriousness of the problems involved. Repeatedly increasing demands are made upon Home Boards and Associations for the care and protection of more and more men, women and children. We have to rely almost entirely upon the per capita tax for necessary revenues. With shrinking membership and a persistent reticence on the part of members generally to increase their dues to their respective lodges, or other contributions for Home purposes, the satisfactory financing of our Homes presents a situation that is becoming more acute as the years go by. We believe that in the past the policies of our respective Home Boards have been based upon the sympathetic sentiments and generous impulses of the members rather than upon sound financial principles. A question therefore arises as to what Sovereign Grand Lodge can or should do in this connection. The intricacies of the problem are so extensive that we should carefully avoid anything in the nature of hasty action. Possibly Sovereign Grand Lodge Committee on Homes, or a special committee to be set up, could make a thorough and systematic survey of our Homes and Home problems, and at the next or some early ensuing session of the Sovereign Body could present a report that would at least provide reliable statistical information for the guidance of those responsible for the conduct of our Homes.

The Future of the Order.—In our intercourse with leaders of many of the Jurisdictions on this continent in particular a question arises as to whether the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has reached the zenith of its usefulness and possibilities. In our jurisdictional conferences held in the last three or four years our executive officers have acquired a much more definite and comprehensive knowledge of their respective Jurisdictions and of the Order as a whole. We believe they have been impressed with the fact that the future of the Order gives promise of even greater achievements than those of the past, and that with this in view very definite plans should be formulated and consistently followed up. On page 472 of the Grand Sire's supplemental report we note a suggestion to the effect that it would be advantageous for each Jurisdiction on this continent to be kept advised as to the plans, programs and activities of all the other Jurisdictions by a continual exchange of literature dealing with and covering these plans, etc. Our committee is in complete accord with this view, and we express the hope that definite action may be taken.

During the year just closing our Grand Sire, we believe, has succeeded in restoring a spirit of confidence and optimism throughout the

Order. If we are to take advantage of this development it should be definitely followed up. In questions of policy we can afford to differ in our views. In matters of principle there is no room for compromise. Progress means change and adaptation to ever-changing conditions. We should not turn our faces against necessary changes and adaptations in our work. While trembling on the verge of new experiences we must be neither too hasty nor too tardy in departing from paths that are worn by the feet of passing generations. We must also remember that in times of stress and anxiety it is much more easy to be critical than to be constructive. This is a time when individuals, governments and societies, such as ours, should through their stabilizing influences strive to maintain our well-established institutions and to retain all that is highest and best in our economic life as well as in the entire social fabric, when other agencies through destructive propaganda and all the powers at their command are exerting themselves to overthrow and completely destroy that for which humanity has struggled through the centuries. Let us be enthusiastic and optimistic. Let us remember that in the thirty-one years covered by our review in this report we have initiated no less than 3,396,080 subordinate members. The percentage of gain in the thirty-one years has been 48.3 per cent, and that in the same period the net gain in encampment membership has been 73 per cent, and in the Rebekah membership 151.8 per cent. Let us also remember that in this thirty-one-year period our benevolent expenditures have been nearly $200,000,000.00. These are incontrovertible facts. Statistical records never reveal the whole story. It is altogether impossible for us to measure the value of the fraternal contacts established through the activities involved in this connection. The part we have played in the betterment of conditions for humanity is beyond the power of human estimation. Let us courageously press forward. Our Order has stood and will stand the acid test of adversity, depression and even opposition, ever rising stronger, better and greater than before. The future is full of promise.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. BROOKS, of Ontario;
GEO. M. NEFFNER, of Ohio;
PARKE P. DEANS, of Virginia.
Research Committee.

NOTE.—In submitting the above report, major credit for same is due to Past Grand Representative Wm. Brooks.

GEO. M. NEFFNER.
PARKE P. DEANS.

Report 93. By Rep. Rockwood, of Indiana, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of Grand Sire's report, page 458, entitled "Associate Membership," report as follows:

We approve that part of the Grand Sire's report.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 94. By Rep. Longfellow, of Washington, from the Committee on Junior Branch:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Junior Branch, to whom was referred Bill 27, page 714, respectfully report that we have carefully considered said Bill and recommend that said Bill be placed upon its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 95. By Rep. Riley, of Nevada, from the Committee on Finance:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Resolution 8, page 675, relating to extra per diem of the Committee on Appeals, recommend that the same be paid as follows:

W. W. Millan, 2 days	$15.00
H. Dorsey Etchison, 2 days	15.00
Geo. E. Hershman, 2 days	15.00
Fred L. Spalding, 2 days	15.00
Parke P. Deans, 2 days	15.00
E. H. Goodman, 2 days	15.00
Herbert A. Hughes, 2 days	15.00
H. G. Robertson, 2 days	15.00

Signed by the Committee.

Report 96. By Rep. Hughes, of Ohio, from the Committee on Finance:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Resolution 11, page 676, by Rep. Trautmann, for extra per diem for the Committee on Judiciary. recommend that the same be paid as follows:

F. P. Trautmann, 3 days	$22.50
T. G. Andrews, 3 days	22.50
A. L. Yantis, 3 days	22.50
O. M. Harvey, 3 days	22.50
Gray Mashburn, 3 days	22.50
W. V. Gregory, 3 days	22.50
E. S. Pickett, 3 days	22.50
W. V. Hoagland, 3 days	22.50
E. E. Quimby, 3 days	22.50
J. H. Ross, 3 days	22.50
Total	$225.00

Signed by the Committee.

Report 97. By Rep. Smith, of North Carolina, from the Committee on State of the Order:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of Grand Sire's report, page 462, "Offenses Against the Order," have had the same under consideration and are of the opinion that Sections 412 and 954 of the Code of General Laws are correct and should be enforced.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 98. By Rep. Smith, of North Carolina, from the Committee on State of the Order:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of Grand Secretary's report, pages 496 to 527, "Statistical," respectfully report that the Grand Secretary is to be commended for the explicit manner in which he presents statistical matters, we recommend their adoption.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 99. By Rep. Harrison, of Ontario, from the Committee on State of the Order:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of Grand Sire's report, page 463, also that part of the Grand Secretary's report, page 480, entitled "Fraternal Press," have given careful consideration to the suggestions and recommendations contained therein. We fully concur in the sentiments expressed by these two Officers in that the Order as a whole and the individual members have not yet become fully seized with the importance of not only a closer supervision of our fraternal papers, and also with the necessity for a greater and an increased circulation among our own members. As the Grand Sire has truly said, "A member who is a constant reader of a good fraternal journal will naturally retain his interest in the Order." We would suggest that every effort be made to increase the efficiency and readability of our recognized fraternal papers by encouraging a greater circulation in our respective Jurisdiction of such Jurisdiction's recognized fraternal organs. The possibilities of achievement of a live fraternal paper going into every Odd Fellow's home is an objective worth while aiming at. There is no doubt that it would serve in a great measure to overcome the apathy and indifference apparent in so many of our members who eventually become in arrears and finally become suspended.

It is regrettable to note from the Grand Sire's report that in some of the Jurisdictions what appears to be "Odd Fellows' publications" are being published without the sanction or endorsation of such Grand Body, and would respectfully suggest to the Grand Representatives that

where such spurious or unrecognized publications are being issued that the attention of their respective Grand Lodges be called to the same.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 100. By Rep. Norman, of Colorado, Chairman, from the Committee on State of the Order:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of Grand Secretary's report, page 553, titled "Session at Denver," "Acknowledgments" and "Conclusions."

The committee commend the Grand Secretary for his expression on "Acknowledgments" and "Conclusions" and feel that his statement has been fully realized if not exceeded concerning "Session at Denver" and that it is one long to be remembered.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 101. By Rep. Mulcahy, of Nevada, from the Committee on State of the Order:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of Grand Sire's report, page 464, the paragraph entitled "Conclusions," have noted with interest the enthusiasm and optimism of the Grand Sire after a year of strenuous contact with the Order throughout the world.

The re-reading of the Grand Sire's "Conclusion" is recommended to every member of the Order. His great confidence in the future of the Order should be an inspiration to every Odd Fellow. His abiding faith should be reflected in earnest effort on the part of all to renewed efforts to spread the grand ideals of this great Organization.

Your committee sincerely commends the Grand Sire for the splendid efforts and worthwhile results that mark his administration.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 102. By Rep. Norman, of Colorado, Chairman, from the Committee on State of the Order:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Grand Sire entitled "Reports of Special Deputy Grand Sires," beg to report that we have read with much pleasure the reports of these Officers.

They indicate forcefully both the need for these special services and the earnest interest of those occupying these positions and we commend them for their ability to promote the welfare and progressiveness of our matchless Fraternity. They fully appreciated the responsibility resting upon them, and we trust and believe that our incoming Grand Sire may be equally assisted by his "Special Deputies."

Signed by the Committee.

Report 103. By Rep. Hearn, of Maryland, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 29, page 716, proposing to amend the Code of General Laws by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 2A and to amend Section 316 of the Code, reports that it has considered said Bill and recommends that said Bill be not placed on its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 104. By Rep. Gaskill, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 28, page 715, has fully considered the subject matter and recommends that the said Bill be not placed on its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 105. By Rep. Gaskill, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 21, page 670, has fully considered the subject matter and recommends that the said Bill be not placed on its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 106. By Rep. Woodhouse, of North Dakota, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 18, page 668, proposing to amend Section 407 of the Code of General Laws reports that it has reconsidered the said Bill and because of errors in the same as submitted, submits the following substitute Bill and recommends that said Bill 18 be placed upon its passage by substitute Bill:

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 407, of the Code of General Laws which reads as follows:

"Section 407. Qualifications for Grand Lodge Officers. Any Past Grand in possession of the Past Grand's and Grand Lodge degrees, who shall be in good standing in a subordinate lodge in good standing, and who shall be a member of and reside within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge in which he shall be presented for office shall be eligible to any office,

either elective or appointive, in such Grand Lodge; *provided,* that Grand Lodges which legislate for the Rebekah branch may require their executive officers and legislative members to be members in good standing in a Rebekah lodge."

be amended by inserting after the word "reside," in line 4, the words "or have his principal place of business," so that when amended said section shall read as follows:

"Section 407. Qualifications for Grand Lodge Officers. Any Past Grand in possession of the Past Grand's and Grand Lodge degrees, who shall be in good standing in a subordinate lodge in good standing, and who shall be a member of and reside or have his principal place of business within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge in which he shall be presented for office, shall be eligible to any office, either elective or appointive; *provided,* that Grand Lodges which legislate for the Rebekah branch may require their executive officers and legislative members to be members in good standing of a Rebekah lodge."

Signed by the Committee.

Report 107. By Rep. Mason, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 17, page 667, proposing to amend Section 408 of the Code of General Laws, reports that it has reconsidered the said Bill and because of errors in the same as submitted, submits the following substitute Bill and recommends that said Bill 17 be placed upon its passage by substitute Bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 408 of the Code of General Laws, which reads as follows:

"Section 408. Qualification for Grand Encampment Officers. Any Past Chief Patriarch (or Past High Priest, where a Grand Encampment has not by its constitution limited its membership to Past Chief Patriarchs only), who shall be in good standing in an encampment in good standing and in possession of the Grand Encampment degree, and who shall reside within the Jurisdiction of such Grand Encampment shall be eligible to any office, either elective or appointive, in a Grand Encampment."

be amended by inserting after the word "reside," in line 6, the words "or have his principal place of business," so that when amended, said section shall read as follows:

"Section 408. Qualifications for Grand Encampment Officers. Any Past Chief Patriarch (or Past High Priest where a Grand Encampment has not by its constitution limited its membership to Past Chief Patriarchs only), who shall be in good standing in an encampment in good standing and in possession of the Grand Encampment degree, and who shall reside or have his principal place of business within the Jurisdiction of such Grand Encampment shall be eligible to any office, either elective or appointive, in a Grand Encampment."

Signed by the Committee.

Report 108. By Rep. Josephs, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 9, page 636, by Rep. Harrison, of Ontario, to amend Section 546 of the Code of General Laws, having had said Bill under consideration, find that it is not in proper form, therefore recommend that said Bill be not placed on its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 109. By Rep. Moore, of Idaho, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 26, page 713, A Bill to amend Section 507 of the Code of General Laws. Subject matter. "Veteran Membership—Privileges."

The committee recommends that the Bill be not placed on its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 110. By Rep. Lindsay, of Georgia, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 24, page 672, by Rep. Mashburn, of Nevada, and Rep. Andrews, of Oklahoma, have carefully considered said Bill and while your committee feels that it is necessary to provide for the emergency now existing and for future emergencies which may arise, we feel that the provisions of the original Bill are too general and insufficient limitations. We, therefore offer herewith, a substitute Bill, prepared by this committee and herewith return to you the original Bill and the committee substitute Bill and recommend that said Bill 24 do pass by substitute, and that the committee substitute for Bill 24 be placed on its passage.

A committee substitute for Bill 24.

A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY LOANS TO BE NEGOTIATED BY CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That a new section of the Code of General Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, to be known as Section 672A, be and the same is hereby enacted, said section to read as follows:

"Section 672A. Emergency Loans—How Negotiated. The Grand Sire and Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge are hereby given the authority to borrow such funds, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00), as may from time to time be necessary to meet the

expenses of the sessions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and the appropriations made by The Sovereign Grand Lodge. The said Officers shall have the right, in their discretion, to negotiate for such loan or loans and are authorized to sign the name of this Grand Lodge to any and all papers, notes or other writings necessary for said purpose and to attach the imprint of the seal of this Grand Lodge to any such paper, note, notes or other writings necessary to evidence the indebtedness so incurred. All such evidence of debt, note or writing, shall be signed by the Grand Sire and attested by the Grand Secretary and the chairman or acting chairman of the Finance Committee of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. It shall be lawful for said Officers, if found necessary and advisable in their discretion, to hypothecate any property of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, to secure any such loan and the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary are, hereby, authorized to execute, in the name of this Grand Lodge, any transfer, assignment or other writing incident to said hypothecation or incident to the satisfaction of any loan or indebtedness due by or to this Sovereign Grand Lodge. All moneys received or realized by the exercise of the provisions of this section shall be immediately deposited by the Grand Secretary to the credit of the Grand Treasurer of this Sovereign Grand Lodge and disbursed in the manner provided by the laws of this Grand Lodge as to the disbursements of Grand Lodge funds.

"*Provided, however,* that any session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, duly assembled, may, by a special resolution, provide for the borrowing of a sum of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to meet any emergency that may arise or exist at such time.

"*Provided further,* that in the event an emergency should arise and the Grand Sire or the Grand Secretary should be inaccessible or incapacitated, then and in that event, the Deputy Grand Sire or the Assistant Grand Secretary, respectively, shall have the authority to perform the acts herein designated to be performed by said Officers, to-wit: the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary.

"An emergency is declared to exist and it is further provided that this law shall take effect immediately upon its passage."

Report 111. By Rep. Woodhouse, of North Dakota, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 11, page 637. submits the following report:

Amend said Bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That Section 185 of the Code of General Laws which reads as follows:

"Section 185. Defunct Certificates for Subordinate Bodies. When a subordinate lodge, encampment, or Rebekah lodge shall have surrendered or forfeited its charter, the Grand Body having custody of its charter and effects shall have authority, through its Grand Master and Grand Secretary or Grand Patriarch and Grand Scribe, as the case may be, to issue to the members of such lodge, encampment or Rebekah lodge, who shall apply therefor and who shall not be entitled to a withdrawal card as prescribed in Section 174 of this chapter, and who shall not have been suspended for non-payment of dues, defunct certificates, which shall have

the same force and effect, whether in or out of the Jurisdiction issuing them, as expired withdrawal cards, and which shall enable the holder to join another subordinate lodge, encampment or Rebekah lodge, as the case may be, in the same manner as the holder of an expired withdrawal card."

be repealed and that the following be enacted in lieu thereof:

"Section 185. Defunct Certificates for Subordinate Bodies. When a subordinate lodge, encampment, canton, or Rebekah lodge shall have surrendered or forfeited its charter, the Grand Body having custody of its charter and effects shall have authority, through its Grand Master and Grand Secretary or Grand Patriarch and Grand Scribe, or General and Adjutant General, as the case may be, to issue to the members of such lodge, encampment, canton or Rebekah lodge, who shall apply therefor and who shall not be entitled to a withdrawal card as prescribed in Section 174 of this chapter, and who shall not have been suspended for non-payment of dues, defunct certificates, which shall have the same force and effect, whether in or out of the Jurisdiction issuing them, as expired withdrawal cards, and which shall enable the holder to join another subordinate lodge, encampment, Canton or Rebekah lodge, as the case may be, in the same manner as the holder of an expired withdrawal card."

And that said Bill, as so amended, be placed upon its passage.

Report 112. By Rep. Wheeler, of Texas, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 3, page 629, have considered same and recommend that it be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 113. By Rep. Hearn, of Maryland, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 15, page 666, proposing to amend Section 273A of the Code of General Laws, reports that it has reconsidered the said Bill and because of errors in the printed record submits the following substitute Bill and recommends that said Bill 15 be placed on its passage by substitute Bill.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 273A of the Code of General Laws, which reads as follows:

"That notwithstanding any law to the contrary subordinate bodies of this Order shall have the authority for the period herein named to remit or cancel the dues of any member of such body for any period for which such member is rendered financially unable to pay such dues by reason of his or her sickness, unemployment or other misfortune. Such dues shall be remitted or cancelled by a vote of the lodge in the manner and by the same vote by which members are elected to membership by initiation in such subordinate bodies.

"An emergency existing therefor, this enactment shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Grand Body, and shall cease to be in force and effect from and after December 31, 1932."

be amended by striking out the last sentence of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The provisions of this section shall cease to be in force and effect from and after December 31, 1933." So that the said section when amended shall read:

"Section 273 (a). That notwithstanding any law to the contrary, subordinate bodies of this Order shall have the authority for a period herein named to remit or cancel the dues of any member of such body for any period for which such member is rendered financially unable to pay such dues by reason of his or her sickness, unemployment or other misfortune.

"Such dues shall be remitted or cancelled by a vote of the lodge in the manner and by the same vote by which members are elected to membership by initiation in such subordinate bodies.

"The provisions of this section shall cease to be in force and effect from and after December 31, 1933."

Signed by the Committee.

Report 114. By Rep. Bowden, of Maine, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Resolution 12, page 676, subject matter "Patriarchs Militant Representative in The Sovereign Grand Lodge."

Your Committee on Legislation finds nothing in the resolution on which to act.

If such representative in The Sovereign Grand Lodge is deemed desirable the committee suggests that a resolution proposing to amend the Constitution be drawn and submitted at the next or some subsequent session.

We recommend that the resolution submitted be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 115. By Rep. Chandler, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Finance:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred letter from E. S. Davis, Grand Secretary of Nebraska.

The Grand Secretary of Nebraska, E. S. Davis, on July 7, 1932, forwarded to the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge $123.00 for the German Special Relief Fund which was the entire amount collected on that account forgetting that a remittance of $100.00 for that fund was forwarded February 8, 1932, leaving a balance of only $23.00 due The Sovereign Grand Lodge. The receipts of both sums having been furnished and a

detailed statement of collections furnished, it is apparent to the committee that the sum of $100.00 over paid to the Grand Secretary and passed to the Grand Treasurer should be refunded by the authority of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and we therefore recommend that the amount over paid amounting to $100.00 be returned to the Grand Lodge of Nebraska through its Grand Secretary, E. S. Davis.

Signed by the Committee.

Rep. Bethea, of South Carolina, presented the following amendment to the Constitution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Amend Section II, Article III of the Constitution, which reads as follows:

"Section 2. Elective Officers—When and How Elected and Installed. The elective officers shall be chosen by the members of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, who are eligible to vote, by ballot at the stated communication held each year, and shall be installed into their respective offices before the adjournment of said communication. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to elect. The nomination and election shall take place on the second day of the session, and nominations for each office shall be immediately succeeded by the election for the same and before the nominations and elections for the next office."

by striking out the words "each year," in line 6 of said section above and inserting in lieu thereof the word "biennially," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 2. Elective Officers—When and How Elected and Installed. The elective officers shall be chosen by the members of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, who are eligible to vote, by ballot at the stated communication held biennially, and shall be installed into their respective offices before the adjournment of said communication. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to elect. The nomination and election shall take place on the second day of the session, and nominations for each office shall be immediately succeeded by the election for the same and before the nominations and elections for the next office."

ANDREW J. BETHEA, of South Carolina;
S. F. KILLINGSWORTH, of South Carolina;
Z. VANCE DAVIDSON, of South Carolina;
G. W. BRUCE, of Oklahoma;
L. S. AKERS, of Tennessee;
F. P. TRAUTMANN, of New York.

Rep. Bethea, of South Carolina, presented the following constitutional amendment to the Constitution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Amend Section I, Article XII, of the Constitution, which reads as follows:

"ARTICLE XII.

"SESSIONS.

"Section I. Session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. This Sovereign Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Monday of September at 9 A. M., at such place as The Sovereign Grand Lodge shall from time to time determine. It may also meet on its own adjournment. It may also meet specially on the call of the Grand Sire, of which the Grand Sire shall cause three months' notice to be given to the Representatives of the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, communicating to them the purpose for which the special meeting is called, and in no case shall any business be transacted at a special meeting unless such notice has been given; *provided,* that if it shall be impracticable from the prevalence of contagious disease or any other cause, for the annual session to be held at the place designated therefor, The Sovereign Grand Lodge shall have the power to determine at what date or place said session shall be held, or, if The Sovereign Grand Lodge be not in session when such emergency occurs, such power may be exercised by the Grand Sire."

by striking out the word "annually" in line three of said section above and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "biennially," also the word "annual" in line 19 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "biennial" so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"ARTICLE XII.

"SESSIONS.

"Section I. Session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. This Sovereign Grand Lodge shall meet biennially on the third Monday of September at 9 A. M., at such place as The Sovereign Grand Lodge shall from time to time determine. It may also meet on its own adjournment. It may also meet specially on the call of the Grand Sire, of which the Grand Sire shall cause three months' notice to be given to the Representatives of the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, communicating to them the purpose for which the special meeting is called, and in no case shall any business be transacted at a special meeting unless such notice has been given; *provided,* that if it shall be impracticable, from the prevalence of contagious disease or any other cause, for the biennial session to be held at the place designated therefor, The Sovereign Grand Lodge shall have the power to determine at what date or place said session shall be held, or, if The Sovereign Grand Lodge be not in session when such emergency occurs, such power may be exercised by the Grand Sire."

ANDREW J. BETHEA, of South Carolina;
S. F. KILLINGSWORTH, of South Carolina;
Z. VANCE DAVIDSON, of South Carolina;
G. W. BRUCE, of Oklahoma;
L. S. AKERS, of Tennessee;
F. P. TRAUTMANN, of New York.

Rep. Wheeler, of Texas, moved The Sovereign Grand Lodge now adjourn until 9 o'clock Thursday morning, which was agreed to. The Sovereign Grand Lodge adjourned accordingly.

THURSDAY, September 22, 1932, 9 A. M.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

Present: The Grand Officers, Past Grand Sires and a quorum of Grand Representatives.

The Deputy Grand Sire and Grand Marshal by order examined the Representatives and declared them duly qualified.

Rev. W. C. Smalley, Grand Chaplain, offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Sire, by direction of the Grand Sire, declared The Sovereign Grand Lodge opened for business.

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the minutes of the previous session, when Rep. Hoagland, of Nebraska, moved the reading be dispensed with, and that they be approved, subject to such corrections as may be found necessary, which was agreed to.

Reps. Harrison and Robertson, of Ontario, moved the following, for which they asked immediate consideration, which was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be requested to forward to Mrs. Joseph Oliver, Toronto, wife of our late lamented Past Grand Sire Oliver, a wire regretting her absence from Denver, at the time of this session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, due particularly to a recent accident, and also that flowers be forwarded from the Grand Body.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted.

Rep. Emerson, of New Hampshire, offered the following, for which he asked immediate consideration, which was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to restore the jewel of Past Grand Sire Alfred S. Pinkerton to its original condition at the expense of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted.

It being announced that a committee from the Association of Rebekah Assemblies to convey greetings to this Body was in waiting, the Grand Sire declared a recess, and appointed Grand Marshal Bird and Grand Messenger Hutchison to escort the committee to the rostrum.

The committee consisted of Sisters Jessie A. Thompson, Bertha A. Willis, Past Presidents of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, and Marion A. Crosby, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine.

Sisters Thompson, Willis and Crosby addressed the Body, to which the Grand Sire appropriately responded.

The committee retired and the Body proceeded to the consideration of reports.

The hour for the Special Order of Business having arrived, being the consideration of Report 51, page 697, offering an amended Bill as a substitute for Bill 5, was considered, when amendments were offered by Reps. Josephs, of Arkansas, Hershman, of Indiana, and Longfellow, of Washington, while the consideration of these amendments were pending.

Past Grand Sire Rinehart moved the following as the substitute for all propositions purporting to amend Section 507 of the Code of General Laws:

"Section 507. Non-Contributing Members. Each subordinate lodge, encampment, or Rebekah lodge shall in addition to its rolls of contributing members and non-beneficial members keep a roll to be known as a roll of

non-contributing members and after a brother or sister has become 60 years of age and has been a contributing member of the subordinate lodge, encampment or Rebekah lodge for 25 consecutive years and shall from any cause be unable to pay dues, he or she shall be eligible to membership as a non-contributing member and on application to his or her lodge, encampment, or Rebekah lodge may be placed upon the non-contributing roll and retained as a non-contributing member and as such shall thereafter only be entitled to the password and fellowship of lodges and such member shall not be required to pay dues and shall not be entitled to receive sick benefits or to admission to any Home of the Order, nor shall those dependent upon him or upon whom he shall be dependent be entitled to receive either funeral benefits or funeral expenses nor shall the widow or orphans of such member be entitled to admission to any Home that may be provided for the widows and orphans of deceased members nor to widows' or orphans' benefits and subordinate bodies shall not be compelled to pay a per capita tax on such members and such members shall not be eligible to hold any office nor to vote. Such members may be transferred to the roll of active members or to non-beneficial membership upon application therefor. Such application shall be balloted upon in the same manner and under the same regulations as a ballot on an application for admission by initiation.

Whereupon Rep. Longfellow, of Washington, moved to amend the substitute Bill of Past Grand Sire Rinehart by striking out the words "or to admission to any Home of the Order," and by striking out the words "nor shall the widow, or orphans of such member be entitled to admission to any Home that may be provided for the widows and orphans of deceased members."

After some time spent in discussion, Rep. Smith, of Washington, moved the previous question. When the Grand Sire asked, "Shall the main question be now put?" And the main question was put, the question recurring on the amendment of Rep. Longfellow, it was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the substitute Bill of Past Grand Sire Rinehart, it was adopted. Yeas, 192; nays, 7.

The consideration of reports as they appear on the calendar was considered.

Report 71, page 716, from the Committee on Finance, was considered and adopted.

Report 72, page 717, from the Committee on Patriarchs Militant, was considered and adopted.

Report 73, page 717, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, was considered and adopted.

Report 74, page 718, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, was considered and adopted.

Report 75, page 718, from the Special Committee to Visit Rep. Whiton, of Connecticut, was considered and adopted.

Report 76, page 718, from the Committee on Order Abroad, was considered and adopted.

Report 77, page 719, from the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Report 78, page 719, from the Special Committee on Memorials, was considered, when several of the Past Grand Sires and Grand Representatives paid their tribute of respect to the memory of Past Grand Sire Eastin, when Past Grand Sire Bradford moved the Grand Secretary be instructed to procure a copy of the incident described by Past Grand Sire Robertson, and the poem written by Past Grand Sire Eastin in connection with the incident which was agreed to. The report was adopted by a rising vote.

Rep. Starrett, of Missouri, offered the following, for which he asked immediate consideration, which was agreed to:

There is not a person from the Jurisdiction of Missouri, attending the sessions of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, that could not deliver a lengthy eulogy to the memory of our late lamented brother Past Grand Sire Lucian J. Eastin, but exemplifying the modesty which we all know characterized his life and conduct both as a citizen and an Odd Fellow we from his own home and state have refrained from speaking at this time and have preferred to leave these expressions to others.

However the Jurisdiction of Missouri desires to move that the Grand Secretary be directed to prepare an appropriate copy of the Report of the

Committee on Memorials, which has just been adopted by this Grand Body and transmit the same to Mrs. Lucian J. Eastin, widow of our late beloved brother, together with a copy of the poem written by Brother Eastin at Winnipeg, with a statement of the facts and circumstances which inspired the beautiful thoughts and sentiments expressed by it and which so well illuminates the exalted character and high ideals of our beloved and lamented Past Grand Sire Eastin.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted.

Report 79, page 721, from the Committee on Petitions, was considered and adopted.

Report 80, page 721, from the Committee on Petitions, was considered and adopted.

Report 81, page 721, from the Committee on Petitions, was considered and adopted.

Report 82, page 721, from the Committee on Petitions, was considered and adopted.

Report 83, page 721, from the Committee on Odd Fellows' Homes, was considered, when Rep. Emmins, of Texas, moved that part of the last paragraph appropriating funds of this Grand Body be referred to the Committee on Finance, which was agreed to.

Rep. Cluff, of Utah, moved to insert after the words "committee of three," "of which the present Grand Sire Brother Powley shall be a member and serve as chairman," which was agreed to.

Rep. Lindsay, of Georgia, moved that further consideration of this report be postponed until Friday morning, which was agreed to.

Report 84, page 721, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, was considered and adopted.

Report 85, page 723, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, was considered and adopted.

Report 86, page 723, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, was considered, when Rep. Yantis, of Illinois, offered the following amendment to the report. Strike out the last sentence of said report and insert in lieu thereof "We therefore recommend that the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary bring the situation to the immediate attention of the proper Department of the United States Government, with a request for appropriate action by the Government." After some time spent in discussion, Past Grand Sire Rinehart moved the previous question. When the Grand Sire asked "Shall the main question be now put?" And the main question was ordered. The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment it was adopted. The question recurring on the adoption of the report as amended, it was adopted.

Deputy Grand Sire Jackson was called to the Chair.

Report 87, page 724, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, was considered and adopted.

Report 88, page 724, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, was considered and adopted.

Report 89, page 724, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, was considered and adopted.

Report 90, page 725, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, was considered and adopted.

Report 91, page 725, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, was considered and adopted.

Report 92, page 725, from the Special Committee on Research, was considered, when Rep. Neffner, of Ohio, asked that several

typographical corrections be made, which was agreed to. The question being on the adoption of the report, it was adopted.

Report 93, page 732, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, was considered and adopted.

The Grand Sire resumed the Chair.

Report 94, page 733, from the Committee on Junior Branch, placing Bill 27 on its passage, was considered and Bill adopted. Yeas, 199; nays, 0.

Report 95, page 733, from the Committee on Finance, was considered and adopted.

Report 96, page 733, from the Committee on Finance, was considered and adopted.

Report 97, page 734, from the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Report 98, page 734, from the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Report 99, page 734, from the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Report 100, page 735, from the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Report 101, page 735, from the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Report 102, page 735, from the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Report 103, page 736, from the Committee on Legislation. Adverse report on Bill 29. No action. Bill not adopted.

Report 104, page 736, from the Committee on Legislation, was considered, when Rep. Andrews, of Oklahoma, moved that Bill 28 be placed on its passage, notwithstanding the adverse report of the committee. After some time spent in discussion, Rep. Breiel, of Kentucky, moved the previous question. When the Grand Sire asked, "Shall the main question be now put?" And the main question was ordered. The question being on the substitution of Bill 28 for the adverse report, it was agreed to. The question recurring on the adoption of Bill 28, Rep. Hoagland, of Nebraska, moved that the Bill be amended by inserting before the word "lodge" in the second line, the word "subordinate," and by inserting a "comma" after the word "lodge," which was agreed to. The question recurring on the adoption of the Bill as amended, it was adopted. Yeas, 164; nays, 35.

Report 105, page 736, from the Committee on Legislation. Adverse report on Bill 21. No action. Bill not adopted.

Report 106, page 736, from the Committee on Legislation, placing a substitute Bill for Bill 18 on its passage, was considered and the Bill adopted. Yeas, 188; nays, 11.

Report 107, page 737, from the Committee on Legislation, placing a substitute Bill for Bill 17 on its passage, was considered and adopted. Yeas, 191; nays, 8.

Report 108, page 738, from the Committee on Legislation. Adverse report on Bill 9. No action. Bill not adopted.

Report 109, page 738, from the Committee on Legislation. Adverse report on Bill 26. No action. Bill not adopted.

Report 110, page 738, from the Committee on Legislation, placing a substitute Bill for Bill 24 on its passage, was considered and adopted. Yeas, 199; nays, 0.

Report 111, page 739, from the Committee on Legislation, placing a substitute Bill for Bill 11 on its passage, was considered and adopted. Yeas, 199; nays, 0.

Report 112, page 740, from the Committee on Legislation. Adverse report on Bill 3. No action. Bill not adopted.

Report 113, page 740, from the Committee on Legislation, placing a substitute Bill for Bill 15 on its passage, was considered and Bill adopted. Yeas, 199; nays, 0.

Report 114, page 741, from the Committee on Legislation, was considered and adopted.

Report 115, page 741, from the Committee on Finance, was considered and adopted.

Bill 30.

Reps. Longfellow, Verd and Smith, of Washington, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Junior Branch:

A BILL TO AMEND PARAGRAPH (D) SEC. 1, ARTICLE 4, SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That paragraph (d), Section 1, Supplement to the Code of General Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., which reads as follows:

"(d) Honorary Members. Any third degree member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in good standing, may attend any session of a Junior lodge by invitation, and when so attending, shall be recognized as an honorary member for the occasion. He shall have no right to speak on matters coming before the lodge except by invitation or consent, and no right to vote.

"An official certificate showing payment of dues to a date not earlier than three months prior to the date of the visit shall be evidence of good standing."

be amended as follows: by striking out in line 3 the words "by invitation," so when so amended said section shall read:

"(d) Honorary Members. Any third degree member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in good standing, may attend any session of

a Junior lodge, and when so attending, shall be recognized as an honorary member for the occasion. He shall have no right to speak on matters coming before the lodge except by invitation or consent, and no right to vote.

"An official certificate showing payment of dues to a date not earlier than three months prior to the date of the visit shall be evidence of good standing."

(No action. Bill not adopted. Report 130, page 766. Action on, page 778.)

Bill 31.

Reps. Longfellow, Verd and Smith, of Washington, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Junior Branch:

A BILL TO AMEND PARAGRAPH (D) SECTION 1A, ARTICLE 4, SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That paragraph (d) Section 1A, Supplement to the Code of General Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., which reads as follows:

"(d) Honorary Members. Any third degree member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in good standing, may attend any session of a Junior lodge by invitation, and, when so attending, shall be recognized as an honorary member for the occasion. He shall have no right to speak on matters coming before the lodge, except by invitation or consent and no right to vote.

"An official certificate showing payment of dues to a date not earlier than three months prior to the date of the visit shall be evidence of good standing."

be amended as follows: by striking out in line 3 the words "by invitation," so when so amended said section shall read:

"(d) Honorary Members. Any third degree member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in good standing, may attend any session of a Junior lodge, and, when so attending, shall be recognized as an honorary member for the occasion. He shall have no right to speak on matters coming before the lodge except by invitation or consent and no right to vote.

"An official certificate showing payment of dues to a date not earlier than three months prior to the date of the visit shall be evidence of good standing."

(Bill adopted. All present voting yea. Report 129, page 766. Action on, page 778.)

Bill 32.

Reps. Harrison, of Ontario, and Mashburn, of Nevada, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 10 OF THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS, I. O. O. F.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 10 of the Code of General Laws of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows as amended in 1931 be amended by changing the period at the end thereof to a semi-colon and by adding immediately thereafter the following:

"*Provided, however,* that such dues or other indebtedness shall not be remitted or cancelled in any case where the member, notwithstanding such sickness or disability, shall be financially able to pay the same; and *provided further* that, in the event of the death of a member whose illness had commenced during the time he was in good standing in the Order, and who had failed to pay his dues and other indebtedness to the lodge as provided by the by-laws of the lodge as they accrue, all such unpaid dues accruing up to the time of his death shall be deducted from the benefits to which his widow or relatives or estate may by the by-laws of his lodge be entitled;"

so that said Section 10, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 10. Member Not Allowed to Become Delinquent While Sick or Disabled. When a member of a lodge paying sick benefits shall become sick or disabled while in good standing and entitled to such benefits, it shall be the duty of his lodge to retain, unless otherwise paid, a sufficient sum out of such benefits due and to become due him, as they fall due, so long as he shall be entitled to receive such benefits and remain sick or disabled, to keep him in such good standing and to apply it upon his account with the lodge immediately so long as he shall continue sick or disabled and entitled to such benefits, so that he shall not at any time become in arrears to such an extent as to deprive him thereby of good standing in his lodge or of the benefits to which he may be entitled, while such sickness or disability continues; and, if such sickness or disability shall continue longer than the period for which his lodge may lawfully pay such sick benefits, or if his lodge shall have abolished or ceased to pay sick benefits, then and in either of such events his lodge shall keep or cause him to be kept in good standing, throughout the entire duration of such sickness or disability, unless he be lawfully suspended or expelled during that time for some other cause, by remitting or cancelling his dues and other indebtedness to his lodge mentioned in Section 546 of this Code which shall accrue during such sickness and disability or by causing them to be paid or otherwise discharged as the same fall due; and no member of any branch of the Order who was in good standing at the time he became sick or disabled shall, under any circumstances or at all,

be dropped or suspended from his lodge or be deprived of good standing therein, or of any benefit he would otherwise be entitled to receive, for or on account of the non-payment of such dues or other indebtedness and arrearages to his lodge, as mentioned in said Section 546, which, except for the provisions of this section, would have accrued against him while he was so sick or disabled, notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 271, 272, 273 and 546 of this Code, or either or any of them or of any other section or sections of said Code in conflict herewith; *provided, however,* that such dues or other indebtedness shall not be remitted or cancelled in any case where the member, notwithstanding such sickness or disability, shall be financially able to pay the same; and *provided further* that, in the event of the death of a member whose illness had commenced during the time he was in good standing in the Order, and who had failed to pay his dues and other indebtedness to the lodge as provided by the by-laws of the lodge as they accrue, all such unpaid dues accruing up to the time of his death shall be deducted from the benefits to which his widow or relatives or estate may by the by-laws of his lodge be entitled;"

(No action. Bill not adopted. Report 134, page 767. Action on, page 779.)

Bill 33.

Rep. Mashburn, of Nevada, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 378 OF THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 378 of the Code of General Laws, which reads as follows:

"Section 378. May Provide for Appeals from Action of Subordinates. Grand Bodies shall have power to provide by law for appeals from the decisions of the subordinate bodies subject to their jurisdiction, may define the grounds of such appeal and may prescribe the procedure therefor, which shall not be changed or altered except by amendment duly enacted. They shall have power to fix and define the status of the parties pending appeal and to provide that the judgment shall be performed pending the appeal or that the appeal shall operate as a supersedeas."

be amended by changing the period at the end of said section to a semicolon, and adding thereafter the following:

"*Provided, however,* that if any such Grand Body shall fail to exercise the power hereinbefore in this sentence granted, and more particularly as to whether the appeal shall operate as a supersedeas, then and in that event the decision or judgment shall be suspended until the expiration of the time allowed by law for the taking of an appeal, and such appeal, when taken, shall operate as a supersedeas and shall stay all further action upon the decision or judgment appealed from; and all parties to

such appeal shall thereafter retain the same standing they had, respectively, immediately prior to such decision or judgment, from and after the date of the taking of such appeal and until such appeal shall have been determined."

so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 378. May Provide for Appeals from Action of Subordinates. Grand Bodies shall have power to provide by law for appeals from the decisions of the subordinate bodies subject to their jurisdiction, may define the grounds of such appeal and may prescribe the procedure therefor, which shall not be changed or altered except by amendment duly enacted. They shall have power to fix and define the status of the parties pending appeal and to provide that the judgment shall be performed pending the appeal or that the appeal shall operate as a supersedeas; *provided, however,* that if any such Grand Body shall fail to exercise the power hereinbefore in this sentence granted, and more particularly as to whether the appeal shall operate as a supersedeas, then and in that event the decision or judgment shall be suspended until the expiration of the time allowed by law for the taking of an appeal, and such appeal, when taken, shall operate as a supersedeas and shall stay all further action upon the decision or judgment appealed from; and all parties to such appeal shall thereafter retain the same standing they had, respectively, immediately prior to such decision or judgment, from and after the date of the taking of such appeal and until such appeal shall have been determined."

(Bill adopted. All present voting yea. Report 133, page 767. Action on, page 779.)

Bill 34.

Reps. Spalding, Randall and Cluff, of Utah, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

A BILL TO REPEAL SEC. 508 OF THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS RELATIVE TO VETERAN REBEKAH MEMBERSHIP.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Sec. 508 of the Code of General Laws as amended 1931 be and the same is hereby repealed.

(Bill adopted. All present voting yea. Report 132, page 767. Action on, page 779.)

Bill 35.

Rep. Hoagland, of Nebraska, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Patriarchs Militant:

At the request of the General Military Council.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 171 OF PATRIARCHS MILITANT CODE.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Section 171, of the Patriarchs Militant Code, which now reads:

"DECORATION OF CHIVALRY.

"Section 171. Yearly Canton Apportionment for Decoration of Chivalry. Each canton shall be entitled to recommend to the Department Council one chevalier out of every fifty members, or major fraction thereof, every year, to receive the Decoration of Chivalry; such selection to be made at such time and in such manner as the canton by-laws or resolutions may designate."

be amended by eliminating the word "major" in the third line, so that when amended the section will read:

"DECORATION OF CHIVALRY.

"Section 171. Yearly Canton Apportionment for Decoration of Chivalry. Each canton shall be entitled to recommend to the Department Council one chevalier out of every fifty members, or fraction thereof, every year, to receive the Decoration of Chivalry; such selection to be made at such time and in such manner as the canton by-laws or resolutions may designate."

(Bill adopted. All present voting yea. Report 146, page 782. Action on, page 782.)

Bill 36.

Rep. Hoagland, of Nebraska, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Patriarchs Militant:

At the request of the General Military Council.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 176 OF THE PATRIARCHS MILITANT CODE.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Section 176, of the Patriarchs Militant Code, which now reads:

"Section 176. Decoration of Chivalry Conferred Upon Ladies. A canton shall be entitled to recommend annually to the Department Council, for each fifty members or major fraction thereof, a wife of a chevalier in good standing in the canton who is a member of good standing in a Rebekah lodge.

"A Rebekah lodge may recommend annually to the Department Council for each one hundred members or fraction thereof a lady member of the

lodge. The recommendations shall state the reason for its adoption and shall be endorsed by a canton of the Department, preferably the one nearest to the Rebekah lodge making the recommendation, and shall be sent to the Department Commander for examination and endorsement, after which he shall present it to the Department Council with recommendation for final consideration."

be amended by eliminating the word "major in the third line, so that when amended the section will read:

"Section 176. Decoration of Chivalry Conferred Upon Ladies. A canton shall be entitled to recommend annually to the Department Council, for each fifty members or fraction thereof, a wife of a chevalier in good standing in the canton who is a member of good standing in a Rebekah lodge.

"A Rebekah lodge may recommend annually to the Department Council for each one hundred members or fraction thereof a lady member of the lodge. The recommendations shall state the reason for its adoption and shall be endorsed by a canton of the Department, preferably the one nearest to the Rebekah lodge making the recommendation, and shall be sent to the Department Commander for examination and endorsement, after which he shall present it to the Department Council with recommendation for final consideration."

(Bill adopted. All present voting yea. Report 146, page 782. Action on, page 782.)

Bill 37.

Rep. Hoagland, of Nebraska, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Patriarchs Militant:

At the request of the General Military Council.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND PAGE 35 OF CEREMONY FOR CONFERRING THE DECORATION OF CHIVALRY.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That the Ceremony for Conferring the Decoration of Chivalry be amended by eliminating the word "oath" at the end of the seventeenth line on page 35, in the book of Ceremonies for Conferring the Decoration of Chivalry, and substitute the word, "obligation."

The line now reads:

"All (Officers and Chevaliers). Remember the oath!"

when amended will read:

"All (Officers and Chevaliers). Remember the obligation!"

The Commanding General to notify all Departments of changes. When a new edition of the Ceremonies are printed the changes to be made in the new books by the Adjutant General

(Bill adopted. All present voting yea. Report 146, page 782. Action on, page 782.)

Bill 38.

Rep. Hoagland, of Nebraska, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Patriarchs Militant:

At the request of the General Military Council.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND PAGE 33 OF CEREMONY FOR CONFERRING THE DECORATION OF CHIVALRY.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge. That the Ceremony for Conferring the Decoration of Chivalry, be amended by omitting the words "draws sword" after the word "Aide" on the eleventh line on page 33 in the Book of Ceremonies for conferring the Decoration of Chivalry.

The paragraph now reads:

"Aide (draws sword, faces about, and addresses the Department Commander, approaching with Adjutant). General (or proper title, both saluting), an officer is here present, accompanied by a lady, of whom he states that because of meritorious efforts in the fraternal and benevolent field of Odd Fellowship, her labors for humanity, purity of action, and general loveliness of character, her name has been regularly recommended, favorably endorsed, approved, and that she has Papers Patent qualifying her to receive this high award of honor and merit, the Decoration of Chivalry."

When amended will read:

"Aide (faces about, and addresses the Department Commander, approaching with Adjutant). General (or proper title, both saluting), an officer is here present, accompanied by a lady, of whom he states that because of meritorious efforts in the fraternal and benevolent field of Odd Fellowship, her labors for humanity, purity of action, and general loveliness of character, her name has been regularly recommended, favorably endorsed, approved, and that she has Papers Patent qualifying her to receiving this high award of honor and merit, the Decoration of Chivalry."

The Commanding General to notify all Departments of changes. When a new edition of the Ceremonies are printed the changes to be made in the new books by the Adjutant General.

(Bill adopted. All present voting yea. Report 146, page 782. Action on, page 782.)

Bill 39.

Rep. Hoagland, of Nebraska, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Patriarchs Militant:

At the request of the General Military Council.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND PAGE 21 OF CEREMONY FOR CONFERRING THE GRAND DECORATION OF CHIVALRY.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That the Ceremony for Conferring the Grand Decoration of Chivalry, be amended by eliminating the word "Oath" in the first line on page 21, of the Book of Ceremonies for conferring the Grand Decoration of Chivalry and substituting the word "obligation."

The line now reads:

"All (Officers and Chevaliers): Remember the oath."

When amended will read:

"All (Officers and Chevaliers): Remember the obligation."

The General Commanding to notify all Departments of changes. When a new edition of the Ceremonies are printed the changes to be made in the new books by the Adjutant General.

(Bill adopted. All present voting yea. Report 146, page 782. Action on, page 782.)

Bill 40.

Rep. Hoagland, of Nebraska, presented the following Bill, which was referred to the Committee on Patriarchs Militant:

At the request of the General Military Council.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND PAGE 18 OF THE CEREMONY FOR CONFERRING THE GRAND DECORATION OF CHIVALRY.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That the Ceremony for the Conferring of the Grand Decoration of Chivalry be amended by omitting the words "draws sword," after the word "Aide" in the fourth line on page 18 of the Ceremony for Conferring the Grand Decoration of Chivalry.

The paragraph now reads:

"Aide (draws sword, faces about, and addresses the General Commanding, approaching with Adjutant). General (both saluting), an Officer is here present, accompanied by a chevalier (or another officer as the case may be) of whom he states that because of meritorious efforts in the fraternal and benevolent field of Odd Fellowship, his labors for humanity, and his efficiency within the militant lines, his name has been regularly recommended by his canton, favorably endorsed by the Departmental Council—approved and presented to The Sovereign Grand Lodge (omit in Decoration)—the application has been granted and he bears Papers Patent qualifying him to receive the highest award of honor and merit, the Grand Decoration of Chivalry."

When amended will read as follows: "Aide (faces about, and addresses the General Commanding, approaching with Adjutant). General (both

saluting) an Officer is here present, accompanied by a chevalier (or another officer as the case may be) of whom he states that because of meritorious efforts in the fraternal and benevolent field of Odd Fellowship, his labors for humanity, and his efficiency within the militant lines, his name has been regularly recommended by his canton, favorably endorsed by the Departmental Council—approved and presented to The Sovereign Grand Lodge (omit in Decoration)—the application has been granted and he bears Papers Patent qualifying him to receive the highest award of honor and merit, the Grand Decoration of Chivalry."

The General Commanding to notify all Departments of changes. When a new edition of the Ceremonies are printed the changes to be made in the new books by the Adjutant General.

(Bill adopted. All present voting yea. Report 146, page 782. Action on, page 782.)

Resolution 15. Rep. Davis, of Washington, moved the following which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the following allowing allowances for per diem be made to the Committee on Constitutions:

J. H. Davis, 2 days	$15.00
Curt Gelbke, 2 days	15.00
F. L. Pardee, 2 days	15.00
George Starrett, 2 days	15.00
Walter E. Mavnard. 2 days	15.00
Alex S. Decarie, 2 days	15.00
G. W. Bruce, 2 days	15.00
Total	$105.00

(Adopted. Report 140, page 769. Action on, page 780.)

Resolution 16. Past Grand Sire Logan moved the following which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, By The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., that $25 be paid to M. M. Logan to reimburse him for expenses incurred in preparation of manuscript for Pocket Manual on Odd Fellowship.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge debtor to M. M. Logan to stenographic services in having prepared manuscript for Pocket Manual on Odd Fellowship, $25.00.

I certify that I paid the above sum for stenographic service in preparation of manuscript above mentioned.

M. M. Logan.

(Adopted. Report 137, page 768. Action on, page 779.)

Resolution 17. Past Grand Sire Bradford moved the following which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That Wm. McDonald, P. G. R., of Montreal, Quebec, be allowed $251.25 for mileage and per diem for attendance here at the meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Educational Foundation, I. O. O. F.

(Adopted. Report 139, page 769. Action on, page 779.)

Resolution 18. Rep. Bachelder, of Quebec, moved the following which was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Resolved, That Report 28 adopted at the 1931 session on page 246 of the Journal of that year be made to apply to all branches of the Order.

(Not adopted. Report 116, page 762. Action on, page 777.)

Report 116. By Rep. Wilson, of Kansas, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Resolution 18, page 762, report as follows:

The committee agrees with the subject matter of the resolution, but inasmuch as legislation is required to make it effective the committee recommends that the resolution be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 117. By Rep. Spalding, of Utah, from the Committee on Junior Branch:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Junior Branch, to whom was referred Bill 12, page 638, respectfully submits the following report:

Under the provisions of the Code governing the Junior branch, Grand Lodges have full power to provide for supervision and sponsoring of Junior lodges within their respective Jurisdictions, and may provide that individual Junior lodges may be sponsored by subordinate lodges, subordinate encampments or members of either.

We do not believe the power delegated to Grand Lodges should be changed and therefore recommend that the Bill do not pass.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 118. By Rep. Herron, of Indiana, from the Committee on Order Abroad:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on The Order Abroad, to whom was referred, whereas, the action of the Winnipeg session in having the monthly news letter edited by the Grand Secretary which was sent to the Quasi-Independent Jurisdictions, has been favorably commented upon and is appreciated by those Jurisdictions.

Be it Resolved, That to extend this publicity in these Jurisdictions where it is greatly needed and can do so much good, we ask that the Grand Secretary be authorized to arrange with the fraternal press of Odd Fellow publications, to select and provide annual subscription of ten different monthly papers and have same sent to all the Quasi-Independent Jurisdictions of our Order.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 119. By Rep. Geesaman, of Ohio, from the Committee on Patriarchal Branch:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on The Patriarchal Branch of the Order, to whom was referred that part of Grand Secretary's report, pages 526 to 527.

It is indeed a pleasure for this committee to note the many possibilities which present themselves for the furtherance of Patriarchal Odd-fellowship in that portion of the Grand Secretary's report referred to us. World-wide expansion would result if the possibilities found on the pages between 506 and 511 of this report, were made a reality when and where they could be.

We would be remiss in our duty were we to neglect this opportunity to compliment our Grand Secretary on the very efficient manner in which he has compiled the information of the Grand Encampments under the jurisdiction of this Sovereign Grand Lodge. We recommend the continuance of this method of keeping the Patriarchal Branch of our Order advised of its numerical and financial condition.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 120. By Rep. Hughes, of Ohio, from the Committee on Finance:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred that part of Report 11, page 651, from the Committee on Printing Supplies, referring to "Deposit of Canadian Funds in Canada," have very carefully considered the same and approve of all of the suggestions and recommendations embodied therein.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 121. By Rep. Kierstead, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Finance:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Resolution 6, page 675, requesting an appropriation to be placed in the expense fund of the Educational Foundation, I. O. O. F., beg to report that we have considered the same and recommend that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated and placed to the credit of the expense fund of the Educational Foundation, I. O. O. F.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 122. By Rep. Heiston, of Pennsylvania, Chairman, from the Committee on Patriarchal Branch:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Patriarchial Branch, to whom was referred Grand Sire's Report, page 459, beg leave to report as follows:

We do not believe it possible for all encampments to help crippled children or others, but recommend that encampments financially able to do so, should do everything possible along these lines, as we believe that Encampment Odd Fellowship would receive special recognition as a worthy institution and thereby attract and gather greater strength by additional membership. We suggest that a sum not to exceed 50 per cent of the net receipts where possible be set aside for such purpose.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 123. By Rep. Lundeen, of Minnesota, from the Committee on Patriarchal Branch:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Patriarchal Branch of the Order beg leave to report we have carefully gone into the many details and different obstacles which confronts the Encampment branch of our Order at the present time. We believe that lack of interest in encampment work is the greatest drawback.

We therefore earnestly request all encampment members, Grand Encampment Officers and others to at all times endeavor to stimulate the work by inducing their members to attend meetings. We suggest social functions inviting subordinate lodge and Rebekah members to attend, visitation in a body by one encampment to another, visitation by encampment members to various subordinate lodges in their district wearing regalia of their encampment. Exchange of degree work between different encampments. Invite Patriarchs Militant members to appear in uniform at installations and other open meetings. Talk Encampment Odd Fellowship always. Get publicity of all meetings in your local papers—pep up your degree staffs—adopt a slogan and stick to it, in a word do everything possible to advance Odd Fellowship in all its branches. You will enjoy working, feel happier and at the same time build up and strengthen our ranks.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 124. By Rep. Killeen, of California, from the Committee on Patriarchal Branch:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Patriarchal Branch beg leave to report in many Jurisdictions we find that subordinate lodges and Grand Lodge Officers do not cooperate with the Encampment branch of the Order, with the result that subordinate lodge members do not know anything about the encampments.

We recommend that all Grand Lodge Officers should make a special effort to talk Encampment Odd Fellowship whenever opportunity offers, because we know that the encampment members generally are the workers of all subordinate lodges.

Cooperation of all branches of the Order is the keynote of success.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 125. By Rep. Davis, of Washington, Chairman, from the Committee on Constitutions:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred the Constitutions enumerated below, have examined the same and recommend that they be approved:

Grand Lodge of Illinois.
Grand Lodge of Virginia.
Grand Lodge of Alberta.
Grand Lodge of Utah.
Grand Lodge of Iowa.
Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
Grand Lodge of Nebraska.
Grand Lodge of Missouri.
Grand Lodge of Ohio.
Grand Encampment of Ohio.
Grand Encampment of Utah.
Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania.
By-Laws of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, of Hawaii.
By-Laws of Harmony Lodge, No. 3, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 126. By Rep. Paulson, of Wyoming, from the Committee on Finance:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, Resolution 10, page 676, report approval of same and recommend that the resolution be adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 127. By Rep. Peck, of South Dakota, from the Committee on Patriarchs Militant:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Patriarchs Militant, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Sire's report relating to the Patriarchs Militant, and

report of the General Commanding and Adjutant General, respectfully submit that from examination thereof, we are pleased to note the general healthy and active condition of the affairs of this branch, notwithstanding a continued loss in actual, numerical membership. Gains in the Departments of British Columbia, Denmark, District of Columbia, Manitoba, Minnesota and Wyoming, when compared with increases in two Departments only last year, are convincing evidences of a growing revival. We wish to especially recognize the potential benefits accomplished in the material reduction of uniform and equipment cost, and believe same will serve as a stimulating factor in future increase and proficiency of the Army. General Commanding Quimby and staff are to be commended and congratulated for their faithful and intelligent services.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 128. By Rep. Hershman, of Indiana, Chairman, from the Committee on Junior Branch:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Junior Branch, to whom was referred that part of Grand Sire's report, page 460, and that part of Grand Secretary's report, page 481, relating to the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, have had same under consideration and in view of the importance of the subjects suggested, and the harm that might be done by hasty or snap judgment at this session, and the further fact that to recommend any constructive and helpful legislation would require numerous changes in the provisions of the law and rituals of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and the Junior branch.

We therefore recommend that a special committee of three be appointed by the incoming Grand Sire to make a careful study of the law and rituals governing the Junior branch and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, and that said committee make a report of its findings together with recommendations as to any legislation it may deem necessary.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 129. By Rep. Hershman, of Indiana, Chairman, from the Committee on Junior Branch:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Junior Branch, to whom was referred Bill 31, page 753, have duly considered same, and recommend that said Bill be placed upon its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 130. By Rep. Hershman, of Indiana, Chairman, from the Committee on Junior Branch:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Junior Branch, to whom was referred Bill 30, page 752, have considered same and find that said Bill attempts to amend a Bill which has already been amended.

We therefore recommend that said Bill do not pass.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 131. By Rep. Nelson, of Arizona, from the Committee on Correspondence:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Correspondence, to whom was referred, respectfully reports that the Grand Secretary submitted to us his voluminous correspondence in relation to the business of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Order, which emphasizes the vast amount of detail of his office. Your committee was physically unable to read and digest all these letters in the brief time since our appointment, but from the investigation we have been able to make, and from our personal experiences with his office, we have been impressed with his prompt and business-like methods in the conduct of the affairs of his office.

No complaint has ever reached any member of this committee which speaks volumes for his efficiency.

Your committee further report that we have duly considered the matter placed before this committee and report that, as the correspondence which consumes much of the time of our Grand Officers could well be eliminated if the members would familiarize themselves with the laws and usages of the Order, and submit questions first to their local officers.

And to that end we recommend that all questions be first presented to the local and Grand Officers of their respective Jurisdictions.

And we further recommend that all Grand Representatives in making their reports call special attention to this recommendation, and that the fraternal press be furnished with a copy of this report for publication.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 132. By Rep. Wheeler, of Texas, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 34, page 756, by Reps. Spalding, Randall and Cluff, have carefully considered same and recommend that said Bill be placed on its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 133. By Rep. Moore, of Idaho, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 33, page 755, have carefully considered the contents and recommend that it be placed on its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 134. By Rep. Hearn, of Maryland, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Bill 32, page 754, proposing to amend Section 10 of the Code of General Laws, reports that it has considered said Bill and recommends that the said Bill be not placed on its passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 135. By Rep. Emerson, of New Hampshire, Chairman, from the Committee on Rebekah Degree:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree, to whom was referred parts of the reports of the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary, have considered the same and report as follows:

Grand Sire's report "Rebekah Anniversary Proclamation," page 439. We commend the sentiments expressed and recommend their approval by this Body, Grand Sire's report "Rebekah Branch," page 459.

We concur in expressions set forth, we of this day are prone to take for granted the contributions financial and otherwise made by our Rebekah sisters, and so fail in making due acknowledgments for their service to the Order.

Grand Secretary's report "Statistical Rebekah Lodges," pages 516 to 525.

The statistical tables reveal a much better comparative condition as to number of members retained on the rolls in Rebekah lodges than is shown by our subordinate lodges. This is particularly true of the sisters on the rolls.

We observe the financial contributions for relief by our Rebekah lodges have very materially increased for the period covered by the reports while lodge expenses have decreased, which is a gratifying showing when the tendency to increase lodge expenses is so prevalent; there is however, revealed a material reduction in invested funds which condition should receive the careful attention of our sisters.

We recommend the acceptance and approval of the reports referred to us.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 136. By Rep. Emerson, of New Hampshire, Chairman, from the Committee on Printing Supplies:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Printing Supplies, to whom was referred that part of Grand Sire's report, page 464, "Reprint of Code," beg leave to report that the very practical and helpful suggestion of the Grand Sire relative to printing a revised edition of the Code of Laws was adopted by the committee and a new edition is now on the press and will be ready for distribution in a few weeks. We recommend that the action of the Grand Sire and our own action in printing be approved.

Grand Secretary's report, "Officers' Reports and Daily Journals," page 480, and "Statistical" report, pages 528 to 547, speaks for itself. The sale of jewels has been materially reduced under present business conditions resulting in curtailed financial support for this Sovereign Grand Lodge which we trust will remedy itself with return of more active business.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 137. By Rep. Meindl, of Oregon, from the Committee on Finance:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Resolution 16, page 761, providing for the payment of $25.00 to Past Grand Sire M. M. Logan,

to reimburse him for expenses incurred in preparation of manuscript for Pocket Manual on Odd Fellowship, recommend that the same be paid.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 138. By Rep. Hagerman, of Saskatchewan, from the Committee on Finance:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the last paragraph of Report 83, page 722, from Committee on Odd Fellows' Homes, have had same under consideration and would recommend that the appropriation suggested therein be reduced to $250.00.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 139. By Rep. Meindl, of Oregon, from the Committee on Finance:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Resolution 17, providing that Wm. McDonald, P. G. R., of Montreal, Quebec, be allowed $251.25 for mileage and per diem for attendance here at the meetings of the Educational Foundation, I. O. O. F., recommend that the same be paid.

The committee have carefully considered this matter and believe that no expense should be incurred by this Body on account of the Educational Foundation as they have an expense account of their own, and the Finances of this Body do not permit any unnecessary expense, and recommend that no further allowance be made in the future on that account.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 140. By Rep. Meindl, of Oregon, from the Committee on Finance:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, Resolution 15, by Rep. Davis, for extra per diem for the Committee on Constitution, recommend that the same be paid as follows:

J. H. Davis, 2 days	$15.00
Curt Gelbke, 2 days	15.00
F. L. Pardee, 2 days	15.00
George Starrett, 2 days	15.00
Walter H. Maynard, 2 days	15.00
Alex S. Decarie, 2 days	15.00
G. W. Bruce, 2 days	15.00
Total	$105.00

Signed by the Committee.

Report 141. By Rep. Baumes, of New York, Chairman, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem submit the following report:

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Name.	Town or Post-Office.	State, Territory, or Province.	Place of Nativity.	Profession.	Miles Traveled.	Days in Attendance.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
GRAND OFFICERS.									
Powley, Joseph, G. Sire	Toronto	Ontario	Canada	Silk Merchant	1,549	6	$170 39	$45 00	$215 39
Jackson, W. F., D. G. Sire	Fort Scott	Kansas	Arkansas	Attorney	735	6	80 85	45 00	125 85
Kroh, J. Edw., G. Sec	Baltimore	Maryland	Maryland	Grand Secretary	1,831	6	201 41	45 00	246 41
Cox, William H., G. Treas	Maysville	Kentucky	Kentucky	Pres. Insurance Co	1,[illegible]21	6	145 31	45 00	190 31
Pohlman, E. B., Asst. G. Sec.	Baltimore	Maryland	Maryland	Asst. Grand Secretary.	1,831	6	201 41	45 00	246 41
Smalley, W. C., G. Chaplain	Edmonton	Alberta	England	Minister	1,428	6	157 08	45 00	202 08
Bird, Daniel E., G. Marshal	Kansas City	Missouri	Missouri	Lawyer	636	6	69 96	45 00	114 96
Dempsey, R. G., G. Guardian.	Greeley	Colorado	.....	.....	52	6	5 72	45 00	50 72
Hutchison, Wm. S., G. Messenger	New Haven	Connecticut	Scotland	Grand Secretary	2,018	6	221 98	45 00	266 98
Curran, H. C., Reading Clerk.	Maysville	Kentucky	Kentucky	Municipal Court Judge	1,321	6	145 31	45 00	190 31
Russell, Will J., Journal Clerk	Topeka	Kansas	England	Grand Secretary	573	6	63 03	45 00	108 03
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.									
Adams, Charles E	Montrose	Colorado	.....	Editor and Manager	352	6	38 72	45 00	83 72
Akers, L. S	Memphis	Tennessee	Alabama	Engineer	1,120	6	123 20	45 00	168 20
Ames, Vernon S	Wilton	New Hampshire	.....	Supt. of Schools	2,123	6	233 53	45 00	278 53
Anderson, O. M	St. Paul	Minnesota	Sweden	Lumber Dealer	909	6	99 99	45 00	144 99
Andrews, Thomas G	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma	South Carolina	Justice Supreme Court	737	6	81 07	45 60	126 07
Angell, Homer D	Portland	Oregon	Oregon	Lawyer	1,376	6	151 36	45 00	196 36
Anthony, J. Walter	Phoenix City	Alabama	Alabama	Master Mechanic	1,526	6	167 86	45 00	212 86
Armstrong, George W	Crowley	Louisiana	Kentucky	Chief Engineer	1,278	6	140 58	45 00	185 58
Bachelder, S. H	Sherbrooke	Quebec	Canada	Commercial Traveler.	1,977	6	217 47	45 00	262 47
Baumes, Caleb H	Newburgh	New York	New York	Lawyer	1,883	6	207 13	45 00	252 13
Bennett, James	Lynn	Massachusetts	Newfoundland	Principal Assessor	2,079	6	228 69	45 00	273 69
Bethea, Andrew J	Columbia	South Carolina	South Carolina	Lawyer	1,769	6	194 59	45 00	239 59
Bloom, W. C	Lexington	Nebraska	Nebraska	Supt. Pub. Instruction	338	6	37 18	45 00	82 18
Bowden, Ellery	Winterport	Maine	Maine	Lawyer	2,330	6	256 30	45 00	301 30
Bowen, Samuel S	Philadelpia	Pennsylvania	New Jersey	Insurance Broker	1,851	6	203 61	45 00	248 61
Brachfield, Charles L	Henderson	Texas	Texas	Attorney	996	6	109 56	45 00	154 56
Brandt, Con	Pocatello	Idaho	Denmark	General Foreman	659	6	72 49	45 00	117 49
Breiel, George I	Newport	Kentucky	Ohio	Sales Manager	1,260	6	138 60	45 00	183 60
Brown, A. S	Cameron	Missouri	Iowa	Photographer	689	6	75 79	45 00	120 79
Brown, John C	Cumberland	British Columbia	Scotland	Postmaster	1,827	6	200 97	45 00	245 97
Bruce, G. W	Guthrie	Oklahoma	New York	Grand Secretary	706	6	77 66	45 00	122 66
Brueck, Karl C	Stockton	California	California	Contractor	1,329	6	146 19	45 00	191 19

Burch, C. H.	Drake	North Dakota	Minnesota	Merchant	1,255	6	138 05	45 00	183 05
Burchette, C. P.	Winston-Salem	North Carolina	North Carolina	Superintendent	1,776	6	195 36	45 00	240 36
Burroughs, S. H.	Vergennes	Vermont	Vermont	Farmer	2,106	6	231 66	45 00	276 66
Byrom, A. S.	Nashville	Tennessee	Tennessee	Merchant	1,241	6	136 51	45 00	181 51
Callahan, W. T.	Miami	Florida	U. S. A.	Warehouseman	2,235	6	245 85	45 00	290 85
Chambers, M. A.	Shreveport	Louisiana	Louisiana	Superintendent	1,023	6	112 53	45 00	157 53
Chandler, George W.	Newtonville	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Insurance	2,076	6	228 36	45 00	273 36
Christie, D. F.	Calgary	Alberta	Canada	Agent	1,367	6	150 37	45 00	195 37
Cluff, Harvey H.	Salt Lake City	Utah	Utah	Lawyer	628	6	69 08	45 00	114 08
Combs, Arthur T.	Kellogg	Idaho	Arkansas	Banking	1,377	6	151 47	45 00	196 47
Crago, L. R.	Wheeling	West Virginia	West Virginia	Manager Steel Plant	1,508	6	165 88	45 00	210 88
Crawford, R. Bruce	Fort Meade	Florida	Florida	Superintendent	2,095	6	230 45	45 00	275 45
Crellin, J. R.	Nanaimo	British Columbia	England	Carpenter	1,755	6	193 05	45 00	238 05
Crumley, J. G.	Cornelia	Georgia	Georgia	Merchant	1,607	6	176 77	45 00	221 77
Curtis, Orville D.	Newport	Rhode Island	West Virginia	Machinist	2,102	6	231 22	45 00	276 22
Davidson, Z. Vance	Chester	South Carolina	North Carolina	Magistrate	1,795	6	197 45	45 00	242 45
Davis, Elmer	Russiaville	Indiana	Indiana	Farmer	1,182	6	130 02	45 00	175 02
Davis, James H.	Tacoma	Washington	Indiana	Insurance Broker	1,518	6	166 98	45 00	211 98
Deans, Parke P.	Richmond	Virginia	Virginia	State Industrial Comm.	1,836	6	201 96	45 00	246 96
Decarie, Alex. S.	Montreal	Quebec	Canada	Manufacturer	1,875	6	206 25	45 00	251 25
Dennison, Samuel S.	Yorklyn	Delaware	Delaware	Bookkeeper	1,890	6	207 90	45 00	252 90
Donnelly, Phil M.	Lebanon	Missouri	Missouri	Lawyer	887	6	97 57	45 00	142 57
Doty, C. A.	Albuquerque	New Mexico	Illinois	Salesman	530	6	58 30	45 00	103 30
Duck, Charles	Eureka	California	England	Merchant	1,668	6	183 48	45 00	228 48
Dulmage, Charles E.	North Battleford	Saskatchewan	Canada	Painter	1,970	6	206 70	45 00	251 70
Dunn, Will M.	Sutherland	Nebraska	Iowa	Printer	259	6	28 49	45 00	73 49
Edwards, Walter E.	Waterbury	Vermont	Vermont	Manufacturer	2,047	6	225 17	45 00	270 17
Elliott, Edgar E.	Vancouver	British Columbia	Canada	Proprietor	1,715	6	188 65	45 00	233 65
Emerson, Charles S.	Milford	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Merchant	2,118	6	232 98	45 00	277 98
Emmins, H. J.	Dallas	Texas	England	Contractor	834	6	91 74	45 00	136 74
Ergle, Joseph W.	Ft. Pierce	Florida	U. S. A.	Mechanic	2,111	6	232 21	45 00	277 21
Etchison, H. Dorsey	Frederick	Maryland	Maryland	Attorney	1,860	6	204 60	45 00	249 60
Fahl, B. A.	Devils Lake	North Dakota	Ohio	Grand Secretary	1,418	6	155 98	45 00	200 98
Fernandez, Francisco M.	Havana	Cuba	Cuba	Physician	2,495	6	274 45	45 00	319 45
Fisher, Ivan	Miles City	Montana	Iowa	Warehouseman	815	6	89 65	45 00	134 65
Fletcher. M. A.	Colgate	Saskatchewan	Canada	Garage Proprietor	1,581	6	173 91	45 00	218 91
Forgy, Robert J.	Galesburg	Illinois	U. S. A.	Retired	872	6	95 92	45 00	140 92
Frizzell, J. W.	Brooklyn	Iowa	Iowa	Retired	796	6	87 56	45 00	132 56
Fuller, Wm. T.	Transcona	Manitoba	England	Painter and Decorator	1,375	6	151 25	45 00	196 25
Fultz, M. S.	Weston	West Virginia	West Virginia	Merchant	1,560	6	171 60	45 00	216 60
Gaskill, Burton A.	Atlantic City	New Jersey	New Jersey	Attorney	1,908	6	209 88	45 00	254 88
Gelbke, Curt	Ft. Thomas	Kentucky	Germany	Salesman	1,271	6	139 81	45 00	184 81
Gerling, George	Kenosha	Wisconsin	Pennsylvania	Industrial Engineer	1,086	6	119 46	45 00	164 46
Geesaman, Wm. H.	Youngstown	Ohio	Ohio	Claim Adjuster	1,442	6	158 62	45 00	203 62
Giberson. John P., Jr.	Atlantic City	New Jersey	New Jersey	Insurance	1,908	6	209 88	45 00	254 88
Gibson, C. E.	Salem	South Dakota		Grand Scribe	773	6	85 03	45 00	130 03

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Name.	Town or Post-Office.	State, Territory, or Province.	Place of Nativity.	Profession.	Miles Traveled.	Days in Attendance.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
Gillan, John H	Watseka	Illinois	Illinois	Judge of the Court	1,112	6	$122 32	$45 00	$167 32
Gillard, H. L	Vancouver	British Columbia	Canada	Foreman	1,715	6	188 65	45 00	233 65
Given, H. H	Gillette	Wyoming	Wyoming	Accountant	469	6	51 59	45 00	96 59
Glossbrenner, Guy F	Washington	Dist. of Columbia.	Illinois	Auditor	1,810	6	199 10	45 00	244 10
Goldsmith, S. J	Painesville	Ohio	England	Postmaster	1,420	6	156 20	45 00	201 20
Goodman, E. H	Townsend	Montana	Wisconsin	Lawyer	875	6	96 25	45 00	141 25
Goodwin, Marsh	Nashville	Tennessee		Supt. Insurance Co	1,241	6	136 51	45 00	181 51
Gregory, W. V	Mayfield	Kentucky	Kentucky	Member Congress	1,262	6	138 82	45 00	183 82
Groat, Robert B	Washington	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Printer	1,934	6	212 74	45 00	257 74
Hagerman, James A	Saskatoon	Saskatchewan	Canada	Insurance Agent	1,870	6	205 70	45 00	249 70
Hall, George W	Lawrence	Massachusetts	Connecticut	Accountant	2,094	6	230 34	45 00	275 34
Hammon, William J	Jonesboro	Louisiana	Tennessee	Lawyer	1,235	6	135 85	45 00	80 85
Harris, H. C	Highmore	South Dakota	Iowa	Druggist	883	6	97 13	45 00	142 13
Harrison, D. R	Port Arthur	Ontario	Ontario	Newspaper Publisher	1,806	6	198 66	45 00	243 66
Harvey, O. M	Webb City	Missouri	Illinois	Assistant Postmaster	805	6	88 55	45 00	133 55
Hearn, E. Earl	Baltimore	Maryland	Maryland	Lawyer	1,831	6	201 41	45 00	246 41
Heiston, William L	East Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	West Virginia	Superintendent	1,502	6	165 22	45 00	210 22
Hemingway, William	Jackson	Mississippi	Mississippi	Lawyer	1,239	6	136 29	45 00	181 29
Herron, Cyrus	Muncie	Indiana	Indiana	Glass Blower	1,213	6	133 43	45 00	178 43
Hershman, George E	Crown Point	Indiana	Indiana	Lawyer	1,072	6	117 92	45 00	162 92
Hoagland, W. V	North Platte	Nebraska	Illinois	Attorney-at-Law	278	6	30 58	45 00	75 58
Hughes, Herbert A	Zanesville	Ohio	Ohio	Merchant	1,398	6	153 78	45 00	198 78
Irick, L. W	Gallup	New Mexico	Texas	Electrical Engineer	691	6	76 01	45 00	121 01
Irwin, Lynn J	Des Moines	Iowa	Iowa	Assistant Treasurer	725	6	79 75	45 00	124 75
Jacobs, Clarence O	Woodlawn	Alabama		Foreman	1,761	6	193 71	45 00	238 71
Johnson, Alfred M	Wilmington	Delaware	Denmark	Foreman	1,878	6	206 58	45 00	251 58
Josephs, Louis	Texarkana	Arkansas	East Prussia	Lawyer	1,018	6	111 98	45 00	156 98
Juett, A. Reed	Richmond	Kentucky	Kentucky	Painter	1,376	6	151 36	45 00	196 36
Keith, Karl E	Montpelier	Vermont	Vermont	Insurance	2,264	6	249 04	45 00	294 04
Kenady, E. H	Velva	North Dakota	Indiana	Traveling Auditor	1,283	6	141 13	45 00	186 13
Keppen, William F	Detroit	Michigan	Michigan	Insurance Agent.	1,306	6	143 66	45 00	188 66
Kiersteed, Grant U	Hartford	Connecticut	Nova Scotia	Merchant	1,994	6	219 34	45 00	264 34
Killeen, J. Francis	San Francisco	California	New Jersey	Physician	1,374	6	151 14	45 00	196 14
Killingsworth, S. F	Columbia	South Carolina	South Carolina	Dentist	1,769	6	194 59	45 00	239 59
Knicker, Louis	Laramie	Wyoming	Illinois	U. S. Army Retired	164	6	18 04	45 00	63 04

Knuth, Frank	Sawyer	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Implement Dealer	1,264	6	139 04	45 00	184 04
Koehler. Robert	Hot Springs	Arkansas		Postal Employee	1,148	6	126 28	45 00	171 28
Kulp, Francis A	Battle Creek	Michigan	Michigan	Lawyer	1,198	6	131 78	45 00	176 78
Kyger, E. O	Winfield	Kansas	Indiana	Merchant	604	6	66 44	45 00	111 44
Lawellin, R. C	Stillwater	Oklahoma	Kansas	Office Manager	706	6	77 66	45 00	122 66
Lawson, Wilfred E	Washington	Dist. of Columbia.	Dist. of Columbia.	Patent Lawyer	1,810	6	199 10	45 00	244 10
Leap, Chas. C	Waynesboro	Virginia	Virginia	Salesman	1,777	6	195 47	45 00	240 47
Lindsay, Paul L	Atlanta	Georgia	Georgia	Lawyer	1,529	6	168 19	45 00	213 19
Locke, George W	Creighton	Nebraska	Iowa	Retired Grain Dealer	645	6	70 95	45 00	115 95
Long, C. M	San Luis Obispo	California	Ohio	Merchant	1,622	6	178 42	45 00	223 42
Longfellow, M. L	Seattle	Washington	United States	Lawyer	1,559	6	171 49	45 00	216 49
Lundeen, E. H	Minneapolis	Minnesota	Sweden	Electrician	919	6	101 09	45 00	146 09
McClure, A. C	Wallingford	Vermont	Vermont	Laborer	1,948	6	214 28	45 00	259 28
McFadden, Wm.	Muskogee	Oklahoma	Indiana	Electrical Contractor	836	6	91 96	45 00	136 96
McIntire, Walter R	Providence	Rhode Island	Maine	Dentist	2,065	6	227 15	45 00	272 15
Mark, John N	Oil City	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Real Estate	1,617	6	177 87	45 00	222 87
Mashburn, Gray	Carson City	Nevada	Arkansas	Lawyer	1,161	6	127 71	45 00	172 71
Mason, R. F., Jr	Martinsburg	West Virginia	West Virginia	Post Office Department	1,736	6	190 96	45 00	235 96
Maynard, Walter E	Concord	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Foreman	2,140	6	235 40	45 00	280 40
Meindl, Fred J	Portland	Oregon	Germany	Lawyer	1,376	6	151 36	45 00	196 36
Merryman, Charles B	Wolf Summit	West Virginia	West Virginia	Accountant	1,526	6	167 86	45 00	212 86
Mester, Marcus	Blackfoot	Idaho	Germany	Building Contractor	683	6	75 13	45 00	120 13
Millan, W. W	Washington	Dist. of Columbia.	Virginia	Lawyer	1,810	6	199 10	45 00	244 10
Monroe, D. D	Clayton	New Mexico	Indiana	Abstracter	338	6	37 18	45 00	82 18
Montague, Leslie J	Portsmouth	Virginia	Virginia	Clerk	1,924	6	211 64	45 00	256 64
Moore, L.	Grand Falls	Newfoundland	Newfoundland	Merchant	3,233	6	355 63	45 00	400 63
Moore, Pren	Boise	Idaho	Illinois	Extension Specialist	924	6	101 64	45 00	146 64
Morales, Antonio Martinez	Havana	Cuba	Cuba	Commercial Notary	2,495	6	274 45	45 00	319 45
Morton, D. A	Boaz	Alabama	Alabama	Physician	1,442	6	158 62	45 00	203 62
Mosher, Edgar S	Auburn	New York	Missouri	Attorney	1,687	6	185 57	45 00	230 57
Mulcahy. E. C	Sparks	Nevada	Nevada	Editor and Publisher	1,126	6	123 86	45 00	168 86
Mundt, Charles F	Sioux Falls	South Dakota	Iowa	Office Manager	730	6	80 30	45 00	125 30
Murdoch, Joseph A	St. John	New Brunswick	Canada	Bookbinder	2,358	6	259 38	45 00	304 38
Neffner, George M	New Vienna	Ohio	Ohio	State Statistician	1,314	6	144 54	45 00	189 54
Nelson, Carl V	Bisbee	Arizona	Oklahoma	Machinist	1,027	6	112 97	45 00	157 97
Norman, J. M	Denver	Colorado	Tennessee	Dentist	....	6	.....	45 00	45 00
Orr, L. Q	Texarkana	Arkansas	Arkansas	Minister	1,018	6	111 98	45 00	156 98
Osborne, Tracy R	New Sharon	Iowa	Iowa	Undertaker	800	6	88 00	45 00	133 00
Pardee, F. L	Little Rock	Arkansas	Missouri	Accountant	1,094	6	120 34	45 00	165 34
Parsons, Willis E	Dover-Foxcroft	Maine	Maine	Lawyer	2,373	6	261 03	45 00	306 03
Patton, William B	Jersey City	New Jersey	Scotland	Superintendent	1,941	6	213 51	45 00	258 51
Paulson, Paul	Rawlins	Wyoming	Wyoming	Merchant	281	6	30 91	45 00	75 91
Peck, Miles E	Sioux Falls	South Dakota	South Dakota	Attorney-at-Law	730	6	80 30	45 00	125 30
Phillips, John O	Shenandoah	Virginia	Virginia	Machinist	1,812	6	199 32	45 00	244 32
Pickett, Edwin S	New Haven	Connecticut	Connecticut	Lawyer	2,018	6	221 98	45 00	266 98
Pittenger, William A	Duluth	Minnesota	Indiana	Congressman	1,062	6	116 82	45 00	161 82

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.—*Continued.*

Name.	Town or Post-Office.	State, Territory, or Province.	Place of Nativity.	Profession.	Miles Traveled.	Days in Attendance.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
Poisal, J. Wilson	Ellicott City	Maryland	Maryland	Chemist	,841	6	$202 51	$45 00	$247 51
Porter, W. E	Kentville	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Secretary	2,788	6	306 68	45 00	351 68
Pratt, Edgar J	McMinnville	Oregon	Minnesota	Assistant Postmaster	1,417	6	155 87	45 00	200 87
Quimby, Edwin E	Manchester	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Furniture Business	2, 23	6	233 53	45 00	278 53
Rambo, Ira D	Pueblo	Colorado	Tennessee	Capitalist	119	6	13 09	45 00	58 09
Randall, J. W	Ogden	Utah	Utah	Lumber Dealer	591	6	65 01	45 00	110 01
Ray, Roy	Windsor	Colorado		Printer	91	6	10 01	45 00	55 01
Reed, Ernest C	Providence	Rhode Island	Canada	Sanitary Engineer	2,065	6	227 15	45 00	272 15
Riley, H. A	Reno	Nevada	Nevada	Merchant	1,130	6	124 30	45 00	169 30
Ritchie, George J	Winnipeg	Manitoba	Scotland	Secretary-Treasurer	1,367	6	150 37	45 00	195 37
Robertson, H. G	Barrie	Ontario	England	Druggist	1,610	6	177 10	45 00	222 10
Rockwood, Harry C	Indianapolis	Indiana	Indiana	Mill Superintendent	1,159	6	127 49	45 00	172 49
Rogers, F. A	Sioux City	Iowa	Iowa	Hotel Proprietor	639	6	70 29	45 00	115 29
Ross, Joe H	Calgary	Alberta	Scotland	School Principal	1,367	6	150 37	45 00	195 37
Ruston, W. J	Treherne	Manitoba	Canada	Merchant	1,444	6	158 84	45 00	203 84
Scovill, Charles H	Hattiesburg	Mississippi	Mississippi	Merchant	1,339	6	147 29	45 00	192 29
Search, Edward F	Pratt	Kansas	Nebraska	Life Insurance	575	6	63 25	45 00	108 25
Sinclair, Malcolm	Toronto	Ontario	Canada	Manufacturer	1,549	6	170 39	45 00	215 39
Simonsen, August H	South Manchester	Connecticut	Denmark	Letter Carrier	2,009	6	220 99	45 00	265 99
Singletary, W. M	Thomasville	Georgia	Georgia	Accountant	1,686	6	185 46	45 00	230 46
Smith, C. G	Goldsboro	North Carolina	North Carolina	Retired	1,927	6	211 97	45 00	256 97
Smith Edgar L	Seattle	Washington	U. S. A	Merchant	1,559	6	171 49	45 00	216 49
Sowden, John	Globe	Arizona	England	Merchant	1,102	6	121 22	45 00	166 22
Spalding, Fred L	Salt Lake City	Utah	Iowa	Lawyer	628	6	69 08	45 00	114 08
Starrett, George S	Columbia	Missouri	Missouri	Lawyer	811	6	89 21	45 00	134 21
Steltz, George A	Wausaw	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Retired	1,137	6	125 07	45 00	170 07
Stoddard, Francis E	Gardner	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Salesman	2,132	6	234 52	45 00	279 52
Streets, B. R	Helena	Montana	Ontario	Merchant	908	6	99 88	45 00	144 88
Sturgis, A. H	Ortonville	Minnesota	Wisconsin	Register of Deeds	996	6	109 56	45 00	154 56
Sutliff, Louis P	Detroit	Michigan	Michigan	Superintendent	1,306	6	143 66	45 00	188 66
Swoap, John W	Covert	Michigan	Michigan	County Treasurer	1,157	6	127 27	45 00	172 27
Tefft, Earle L	Peacedale	Rhode Island	Rhode Island	Accountant	2,112	6	232 32	45 00	277 32
Tiemeyer, Arthur Charles	Baltimore	Maryland	Maryland	Physician	1,831	6	201 41	45 00	246 41
Trautmann, Franklin P	New York City	New York	New York	Attorney	1,943	6	213 73	45 00	258 73
Verd, Fred G	Arlington	Washington	U. S. A.	Lumber Business	1,619	6	178 09	45 00	223 09

Wadleigh, Wyman P.	Bar Harbor	Maine	Maine	Secretary	2,363	6	259 93	45 00	304 93
Wainwright, J. Burton	Seaford	Delaware	Delaware	Salesman	1,962	6	215 82	45 00	260 82
Walker, F. E.	Amarillo	Texas	Texas	Fraternal Secretary	466	6	51 26	45 00	96 26
Wallace, Wm.	Coaticook	Quebec	Canada	Government Inspector.	1,998	6	219 78	45 00	264 78
Waltham, Richard E.	Kerwood	Ontario	Canada	Farmer	1,405	6	154 55	45 00	199 55
Ward, Will E.	Starkville	Mississippi	Mississippi	Lawyer	1,257	6	138 27	45 00	183 27
Watson, R. D.	Winston-Salem	North Carolina	North Carolina	Superintendent	1,776	6	195 36	45 00	240 36
Webster, Earl E.	Phœnix	Arizona	Colorado	Builder	1,129	6	124 19	45 00	169 19
Wheeler, C. A.	Austin	Texas	Texas	Judge	1,001	6	110 11	45 00	155 11
Whiton, Frank W.	Hartford	Connecticut	Connecticut	Architect	1,994	6	219 34	45 00	264 34
Wilson, Dave	Edmonton	Alberta	Ontario	Commercial Traveller.	1,428	6	157 08	45 00	202 08
Wilson, J. B.	Lawrence	Kansas	Kansas	Attorney	601	6	66 11	45 00	111 11
Wood, A. L.	Pardeeville	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Dentist	1,164	6	128 04	45 00	173 04
Woodhouse, S. W.	Berthold	North Dakota	Wisconsin	Attorney-at-Law	1,434	6	157 74	45 00	202 74
Wright, Barney H.	Wichita	Kansas	Indiana	Standard Oil Employee	565	6	62 15	45 00	107 15
Yantis, A. L.	Shelbyville	Illinois	Illinois	Lawyer	1,019	6	112 09	45 00	157 09
Yould, James H.	Kentville	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Ret. Railway Official.	2,788	6	306 68	45 00	351 68
PAST GRAND SIRES.									
Robertson, J. B. A.	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma	Iowa	Lawyer	737	6	81 07	45 00	126 07
Thompson, Herbert A.	Detroit	Michigan	Michigan	Publisher and Banker.	1,306	6	143 66	45 00	188 66
Bradford, Ernest W.	Washington	Dist. of Columbia.	Indiana	Lawyer	1,810	6	199 10	45 00	244 10
Merrill, Leon S.	Orono	Maine	Maine	Dean University Maine	2,323	6	255 53	45 00	300 53
Martin, Frank	Boise	Idaho	Arkansas	Lawyer	924	6	101 64	45 00	146 64
Logan, M. M.	Bowling Green	Kentucky	Kentucky	Lawyer	1,242	6	136 62	45 00	181 62
Rinehart, C. D.	Jacksonville	Florida	Ohio	Lawyer	1,869	6	205 59	45 00	250 59
				Totals	304,566	1314	$33,502 26	$9,855 00	$43,357 26

Rep. Norman, of Colorado, was recognized by the Chair and in well chosen remarks presented to Grand Sire Powley a gavel made from Canadian wood by Bro. A. H. Mosley, a former Canadian, now residing in Denver. The gavel was embellished with jewels found in the mountains of Colorado. Grand Sire Powley accepted the gavel with appropriate remarks.

Rep. Robertson, of Ontario, moved The Sovereign Grand Lodge resolve itself into secret session, which was agreed to.

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After some time spent in secret session the Body receded therefrom and resumed regular business.

Rep. Rambo, of Colorado, moved The Sovereign Grand Lodge adjourn until Friday morning at 9 o'clock, which was agreed to. The Sovereign Grand Lodge adjourned accordingly.

FRIDAY, September 23, 1932, 9 A. M.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment. Present: The Grand Officers, Past Grand Sires and a quorum of Grand Representatives.

The Deputy Grand Sire and Grand Marshal by order examined the Grand Representatives and declared them duly qualified.

Rev. W. C. Smalley, Grand Chaplain, offered prayer.

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the minutes of the previous session, when Rep. Hagerman, of Saskatchewan, moved the reading be dispensed with, and that they be approved, subject to such corrections as may be found necessary, which was agreed to.

The following telegram was received from Past Grand Sire Cockrum and ordered printed in the Journal.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 22.

Joseph Powley, Grand Sire, Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Please express my sincere appreciation and thanks for the kindly greetings of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and also express to it my deepest regret that I have been unable to attend the session. I wish for all unbounded success and happiness.

JOHN B. COCKRUM.

The following communication was received from the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

September 22, 1932.

Hon. Joseph Powley, Grand Sire, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: We, the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, most humbly ask that your Grand Body set aside the 23d of March as Schuyler Colfax day, the same to be celebrated by the lodges at the meeting nearest that date.

With continued good wishes for our Sovereign Grand Body, we are,

Sincerely and fraternally,
AMELIA BLANK,
President, A. R. A.
JOSIE MORROW,
Secretary, A. R. A.

Past Grand Sire Logan moved that the incoming Grand Sire appoint a committee of three to report on the matter at the next session, without expense to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, which was agreed to.

Past Grand Sire Logan moved that the Committee on Publicity be continued, and the Grand Sire be authorized to fill any vacancies, said committee to serve without expense to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, which was agreed to.

Report 116, page 762, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, was considered and adopted.

Report 117, page 762, from the Committee on Junior Branch. Adverse report on Bill 12. No action. Bill not adopted.

Report 118, page 763, from the Committee on The Order Abroad, was considered and adopted.

Report 119, page 763, from the Committee on Patriarchal Branch, was considered and adopted.

Report 120, page 763, from the Committee on Finance, was considered and adopted.

Report 121, page 764, from the Committee on Finance, was considered and adopted.

Report 122, page 764, from the Committee on Patriarchal Branch, was considered and adopted.

Report 123, page 764, from the Committee on Patriarchal Branch, was considered and adopted.

Report 124, page 765, from the Committee on Patriarchal Branch, was considered and adopted.

Report 125, page 765 from the Committee on Constitutions, was considered and adopted.

Report 126, page 765, from the Committee on Finance, was considered and adopted.

Report 127, page 766, from the Committee on Patriarchs Militant, was considered and adopted.

Report 128, page 766, from the Committee on Junior Branch, was considered and adopted.

Report 129, page 766, from the Committee on Junior Branch, placing Bill 31 on its passage, was considered and the Bill adopted. Yeas, 199; nays, 0.

Report 130, page 766, from the Committee on Junior Branch. Adverse report on Bill 30. No action. Bill not adopted.

Report 131, page 767, from the Committee on Correspondence, was considered and adopted.

Report 132, page 767, from the Committee on Legislation, placing Bill 34 on its passage, was considered and the Bill adopted. Yeas, 199; nays, 0.

Report 133, page 767, from the Committee on Legislation, placing Bill 33 on its passage, was considered and the Bill adopted. Yeas, 199; nays, 0.

Report 134, page 767, from the Committee on Legislation. Adverse report on Bill 32. No action. Bill not adopted.

Report 135, page 768, from the Committee on Rebekah Degree, was considered and adopted.

Report 136, page 768, from the Committee on Printing Supplies, was considered and adopted.

Report 137, page 768, from the Committee on Finance, was considered and adopted.

Report 138, page 769, from the Committee on Finance, was considered and adopted.

Report 83, page 722, from the Committee on Odd Fellows' Homes, was considered, when Rep. Brueck, of California, asked to strike from the last paragraph "$500," and insert in lieu thereof "$250," which was agreed to. The report was then adopted.

Report 139, page 769, from the Committee on Finance, was considered, when Past Grand Sire Bradford moved that the second paragraph be stricken from the report, when Rep. Adams, of Colorado, moved the motion of Past Grand Sire Bradford be amended by striking out the words "as they have an expense account of

their own." After some time spent in discussion, Past Grand Sire Logan moved the previous question. When the Grand Sire asked, "Shall the main question be now put?" and the main question was ordered. The question recurring on the adoption of the motion of Rep. Adams, it was adopted. The question now being on the motion of Past Grand Sire Bradford, as amended, it was not agreed to. At this juncture, the point of order was raised as to whether the motion of Rep. Adams became effective, the Chair ruled in the affirmative, and the words "as they have an expense account of their own" were ordered stricken out. The question recurring on the adoption of the report, as altered, it was adopted.

Report 140, page 769, from the Committee on Finance, was considered and adopted.

Report 141, page 769, from Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, was considered and adopted.

Report 142. By Rep. Forgy, of Illinois, from Grand Bodies Not Represented, was considered and adopted.

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your committee wishes to report that all Jurisdictions are represented at this session and that therefore no subject matter has been referred for our consideration.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 143. By Rep. Emmins, of Texas, from the Special Committee to Confer with the Special Research Committee of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, was considered and adopted:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your committee met with the above committee and received from them statements as to their financial affairs and condition, as well as their wishes that this Sovereign Body join with them along proposed lines and endeavors, that would in their judgment increase the sales of jewels in the Rebekah branch, especially the Past Noble Grand jewel. The sisters ask this Body to consider the question of making the P. N. Grand jewel official regalia, to be worn in lieu of the collar, and are of the

opinion if this was done it would greatly increase the sale of this particular jewel.

The sisters are of course hopeful that if with their assistance the above mentioned results are obtained, this Sovereign Body will allow them a fair share of the profits that in their judgment will accrue from the increased sales of this particular jewel.

The interview with the sisters was very pleasant and harmonious, and we promised them to present the matter to this Body for your consideration.

Your special committee are of the opinion that this is a matter that properly belongs to the Committee on Printing and Supplies, and would respectfully ask to be relieved of further consideration of this matter, and that they be discharged.

Fraternally Submitted,
H. J. EMMINS,
H. A. RILEY,
MALCOLM SINCLAIR,
Grand Representatives.

Rep. Emmins, of Texas, moved that the subject matter be referred to the Committee on Printing Supplies, which was agreed to.

Report 144. By Rep. Hughes, of Ohio, Chairman, from the Special Committee to Visit the General Military Council, was considered and adopted.

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We your special committee appointed to visit the General Military Council and to extend to that body the greetings of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, beg leave to report that we have performed that very pleasant duty. We were very graciously received and welcomed. The General Commanding requested us to convey to The Sovereign Grand Lodge the appreciation of the General Military Council for all courtesies extended by The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

H. A. HUGHES, Ohio,
J. C. BROWN, British Columbia,
J. H. GILLAN, Illinois,
Committee.

Report 145. By Rep. Rockwood, of Indiana, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, was considered and adopted.

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of Grand Sire's supplemental report, page 475, reports as follows:

We approve the appointment at this session of the special committee therein recommended by the Grand Sire.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 146. By Rep. Pratt, of Oregon, from the Committee on Patriarchs Militant, placing Bills 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 on their passage, was considered and the Bills adopted. Yeas, 199; nays, 0.

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Patriarchs Militant, to whom was referred Bills 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, all of which have to do with corrections in forms for Conferring the Decoration and Grand Decoration of Chivalry, have carefully examined the same and recommend they be placed on their passage.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 147. By Rep. Emmins, of Texas, Acting Chairman, from the Committee on Finance, was considered and adopted:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS TO JUNE 30, 1933.

Sale of odes, cards and certificates	$15,000.00
Representative tax	14,375.00
Books and charts	5,000.00
Dues	350.00
Rituals	1,000.00
Jewels, buttons, etc	85,000.00
Interest on deposit, bonds and mortgages	10,000.00
Patriarchs Militant supplies	2,000.00
	$132,725.00
Loan	20,000.00
	$152,725.00

EXPENDITURES.

Mileage and per diem, session 1932	43,357.26
Daily Journal	2,500.00
Journal of Proceedings	6,500.00
Bound Volume XXXV	1,000.00
Odes, cards and diplomas	7,000.00
Books and charts	5,000.00
Jewels, buttons, Patriarchs Militant badges, etc	45,000.00
Patriarchs Militant supplies	1,500.00
Salary Grand Secretary and Adjutant-General	5,000.00
Salary Assistant Grand Secretary	3,600.00
Salary Grand Treasurer	1,200.00
Salary General Commanding	4,000.00
Salary Clerk and Stenographer	1,800.00
Salary Clerk and Stenographer	1,800.00
Salary Shipping Clerk	1,400.00

Clerk hire and expenses Grand Sire	5,000.00
Care of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Building	1,800.00
Miscellaneous incidental expenses	1,800.00
Bonds of Grand Officers	220.00
Fuel Sovereign Grand Lodge Building	400.00
Box rent Grand Treasurer	16.50
Office supplies, furniture and fixtures	1,600.00
Reports of Grand Officers	1,500.00
Mileage and per diem, Committee on Printing Supplies	800.00
To prepay carrier charges	900.00
Expense bills, session 1932	1,000.00
I. O. O. F. International Press Association	3,200.00
Premium on insurance	400.00
Portrait of Past Grand Sire	350.00
Per diem appointed officers	315.00
Extra per diem, Committee on Judiciary	225.00
Extra per diem, Chairman Committee on Mileage and Per Diem	22.50
Expenses Deputy Grand Sire	2,000.00
Extra per diem, Committee on Constitutions	105.00
Allowance for visitations of Special Deputy Grand Sires	1,000.00
Extra per diem, Grand Secretary	37.50
Extra per diem, Assistant Grand Secretary	37.50
Mileage and per diem, Official Reporter	242.00
Auditing books and inventory	250.00
Per diem three days advance of session, Grand Messenger	22.50
Past Grand Sire jewel	129.00
Mileage and per diem W. McDonald, Trustee Educational Fund	251.25
Canadian National Railway 4½% Bonds	9,575.00
Accrued Interest Canadian National 4½% Bonds	198.49
Dr. P. Yssel de Schepper, Expenses	750.00
European Visitation Expense, Grand Sire Powley	1,000.00
Recodification of Code, C. D. Rinehart	500.00
Stenographer for P. G. Sire Logan, on pamphlet	25.00
Special Committee on I. O. O. F. Homes, expenses	250.00
Repay loan and interest	21,000.00
Vivian Anderson, stenographer, session	25.00
Total disbursements	$187,604.50
Total receipts, approximate	$152,725.00

Resolved. That the sum of one hundred eighty-seven thousand, six hundred four dollars and fifty cents, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for the annual and other authorized expenses of The Sovereign Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, in the manner and to the extent, and for the purpose herein expressed, and that the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the Grand Treasurer at such times and in such amounts as may be required. *Provided, however,* that the Grand Secretary shall only draw his warrants for and the Grand Treasurer shall only pay the respective sums specified as appropriated.

Your committee would present fo your consideration the fact that this Body has had to borrow money this year owing to a falling off in

sales of supplies. We therefore call the attention of the Body to the need of reducing the expenses, and would suggest that the mileage be reduced to 10c per mile and the per diem to 5 days, to take effect at and for the next session.

Your committee is also of the opinion that the amount allowed for the press should be reduced or this Body relieved of payment entirely.

Consideration also should be given to the appropriations made for salaries and expenses of Grand Officers, as most all of these are governed by Code and custom and are therefore not subject to change by this committee, but owing to greatly reduced income all of these items should in the judgment of this committee be scaled downward.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 148. By Rep. Etchison, of Maryland, Chairman, from the Special Committee on Courtesies, was considered and adopted.

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Special Committee on Courtesies have the honor to submit the following for your respectful consideration.

The one hundred and eighth session of the greatest fraternal legislative body in the world is within a few fleeting moments of its close after a joyous week together of social contacts and the living over again of pleasurable associations of the past.

Aside from the fact that we have been together from every section of both a republic and an empire, we have had added to our companionship in service, a distinguished citizen from the other side of the sea, and two others from that gem island of the ocean where the last vestige of Spanish tyranny went on a long vacation never to return, in 1898. And so this closing hour of four associating world neighborhoods, America, Canada, Europe and Cuba, is very near at hand.

But before the last departing guest through the *sine die* gate has passed through its portals, it is fitting and appropriate that we pass the coin of compliment and gratitude to our gracious hosts whom everyone whose leaving trail is towards home will soon leave behind.

Each year since 1850, good-byes have been said by this Sovereign Body in forty different cities in our land and the territory above us to their inhabitants with whom we temporarily dwelt, and emotions of graciousness and gratitude have been expressed by its membership to those who took them in as hosts, even though four years of that long procession of time included a period of a divided nation, and the eagles of war were traversing the clouds of a grim and awful internecine conflict.

Three times we have found our way to this beautiful City of Denver, nestling as it does at the base of the American Rockies, the very gate-way to that vast region beyond, whose furthermost sands kiss the billows of the Pacific which roll on to China, Japan and the far away land of the Southern Cross. Three times we have met in this wonderful State of Colorado, peopled with nature's most gorgeous array of its finest and best, of silver streams, yawning canyons, majestic forests and the towering peaks touching the stars by night and gilded by day with the sun's

rays on their snowcapped tops, to glisten like diamonds as far as the human eye can take in their magic coloring, veritable jewels of the skies.

God has been good to this Sovereign State of Colorado, young in years in the government of men, but old as a show land of the triumphs of His hand even when the oldest empires of the earth were young. In our America, it may not be amiss to say that the great builder of our world mingled beauty, majesty, and power here in this very spot where the West begins and made the foundations and builded upon them His Cathedral wherein are to be found His miracles of all that is soul touching and inspiring.

Rome can be proud of its St. Peters—Paris of her Notre Dame—London of her St. Pauls—Milan of her shrine of a thousand pinnacles—and our New York of her St. John the Divine, but here in Colorado is the vestibule of the greatest of all churches, of the mightiest temple on earth—whose naive begins here and ends with the tossing, rolling ocean dividing us from the Orient—whose side walls find their corners at Mexico and Puget Sound and whose music are the surges of the greatest of the seas.

It has been a real pleasure for us to have been for a short passing week in the open door of this temple, whose maker and builder is God, and during our sojourn we have had the opportunity to see Him face to face. No wonder is it that now not very far from this city he loved, Wm. F. Cody, the idol during a long life of the boyhood of the nation, wanted to sleep in his castle of mother earth overlooking the City Beautiful and where his grave will stand sentinel for ages over moving humans far below.

In 1887, The Sovereign Grand Lodge met for the first time in this city. There is but one lone member of this Body sitting here today who sat here then, forty-six years ago. In 1908 almost a quarter of a century since, seventeen present or past members of this Body stood upon our platform a few days ago, who were here at that time. From 1887 until now, an almost unnumbered throng have answered the eternal roll call and whose soul ships have anchored in a port they will never leave again.

In this year of grace 1932, over two hundred of us have been together young, middle-aged and a few rich in length of years. May it be the lot of all of us here today, to be alive and well when another year shall have gone, and especially, that everyone of us who are chosen by law to make up the roster of the session at Springfield, Illinois, shall respond to the summons where they can breathe the atmosphere of one of the greatest lives in history, and absorb the environment for the time of the one and only Abraham Lincoln. We do not know what may happen within the next twelve months. Four of our brethren with us when last we met in Canada, passed on. May it be a gratified wish that the Great Archer will pass us all by and permit us to stand in an unbroken circle around the great Emancipator's tomb.

First in this message of acknowledgments to our hosts in Colorado, we desire to express our appreciation that we have had the privilege of contact again of that official Nester of Odd Fellowship in America, John Marshall Norman. This prince of our Fraternity has been a member of our Order for over 60 years—has attended every Sovereign Grand Lodge session but one since 1883, and for three score years, has worked morning, noon and night for the weal of our Brotherhood.

God must love him much or he would not have spared him through two surgical operations as he did the past year. May there still be a long career ahead for this chieftain of Odd Fellowship. May his over four score years stretch on to five, that he may live, work for and practice the sublime triuminate of our principles of Friendship—Love—and Truth. The Lord bless and keep you Brother Norman. May His face continually shine upon you. May your path still run a continued trail of long years and when the end does come, may the Death Angel write in gold above your door "A great humble life has departed in victory."

Everywhere we have gone since we have been in Denver, the genial smile and gracious welcome of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Colorado have met us on every hand. There has been nothing that we could possibily ask that they would not try to do. Headed by the assurances from the Lieutenant Governor of the State and the Mayor of the City who graced our opening ceremonies with their presence, everyone of us has been at home, away from home. We cannot mention the hundreds who have greeted us, by name, but we will venture the appreciation of three out-standing in our host of hosts who have been veritable love letters to us all. We mean, that genial soul and chivalric gentleman, eloquent of speech and a Chesterfield in his personal contact, a former chief marshal of this body, C. W. Varnum, long a resident of Denver; Grand Secretary L. A. Van Tilborg, whose untiring work has made our visitation one we shall never forget because of his thoroughness of preparation and successful carrying to completion the work of mobilizing the things necessary and incident to a great program, and for his ever welcome word and attentive deed to his visitors representing a whole continent; and that wonderful here, there, and everywhere apostle of graciousness, politeness and accommodation, Colorado's present Grand Master, Edward S. Prohs.

Added to these few whom we have especially named, the entire officialdom of our Order in Colorado, have left nothing undone for our comfort, enjoyment and happiness. This is not all, for the general citizenship of this progressive city and of other communities within the confines of the State have been most cordial from the merchants, bankers and men of the profession to the policeman on the public streets and during the wonderful parade of Wednesday, the hundred thousand or more along the side lines witnessing it, attested by their looks and expressions of praise heard by many of us that our coming to Colorado was our triumph over their hearts. We say the people of this commonwealth are worth while.

For all of these many ministrations of our hosts, governmental, fraternal and civic, we thank Colorado for everything which they have done. As we have said elsewhere before, so today we can say to you. we are leaving you with the finest grace in our hearts. In just a brief way we would like to make reference to the special program of entertainment you so generously afforded us during the last seven days. And first we would make acknowledgment to the Grand Officers and all their associates of all branches of Odd Fellowship in the Jurisdiction for their varied acts of service involving the transaction of legislative business which marked our sessions held under our law. The meeting place of our sessions was beyond the slightest semblance of criticism, and as for this

Cosmopolitan Hotel, no center of activities such as ours have been better from Massachusetts to California or from Canada to Texas. The food and room service, the uniform courtesy of all employees of the management under Manager Walton, transformed the strain upon our pocketbooks into a real pleasure. Long may Ike Walton live—long may the Cosmopolitan Hotel prosper.

As a Sovereign Body we are profoundly grateful for the religious service which was held in the Auditorium and the beautiful music preceding the splendid sermon of one of our own brethren, who is the Grand Chaplain of our Sovereign Body, Rev. W. C. Smalley, who most eloquently told a great audience of "A Great Quest."

For the welcoming exercises at the Trinity M. E. Church we acknowledge our thanks for them. Splendid addresses marked the program there rendered, and the whole was a cluster of smiles, melody and eloquence and the music especially rendered by a great quartet of Denver and songs led by our Rep. Adams, the best song leader in Colorado, proved a real charm.

To the Patriarch Militants of Colorado, we have large appreciation for them and their genial Commander, General Quimby, together with all the officers of his official staff. To the Rebekahs of Colorado, as we have said many times before and so we say again, we sincerely appreciate their many tender courtesies which have been shown to us during our stay and at all times when women can be and are sweet. We especially declared in Winnipeg, let us repeat it here—God bless this branch of Odd Fellowship everywhere.

They are our sisters and wives—they are the mothers of our boys and girls—the queens of our homes, the bone and sinew of our schools—the stay of our churches—the angels in flesh and blood outside of Heaven—the real life of our fraternities—the hope of the world.

To every other agency which contributed to make our stay here in Denver a pleasurable one, we are grateful. To the business interests of the city civic organizations, sister fraternities, railroads, hotels and cafés, and to the newspapers of Denver who were generous with space recognition of accounts of our sessions, we are very appreciative for everything which has made us a part of the daily life of this city during the last seven days.

And now for the final word—Farewell—first to each other here in concluding session assembled. Life is like the mixed and mingled colored glasses of a kaleidoscope. Never will there be a time when all of us present will be together again, because all of us to the man will never come back. There will be one missing here—one missing there. This is a large gathering of human lives, all of us sitting here side by side. Let us make our good-byes now to each other with the tenderest grace in our hearts and if it should happen as it positively will, and the paths of some of us will never again cross, may this parting time and last handclasp stand until the summons comes to each of us as perfumed memories.

To you Grand Sire Powley, about to surrender your high office, goodbye, and may the Lord, attend you and be with you very near, wherever your daily tasks may call you.

Grand Sire-elect Jackson—Deputy Grand Sire Davis, good-by to each of you, for in the discharge of your duties ahead, many of us will happily meet you some where carrying the banner of Odd Fellowship on the North

American continent. Some few of us perhaps may never see you again. For two years responsibilities and labors will rest heavily upon you. Our prayers and thoughts will constantly be with you—that you will dare to be brave—dare to be true, and dare to do right and that you will hold high our flag as leaders of a militant Brotherhood that has had a glorious past and that augers just as glorious a procession of years to come. May the God of nations attend you on your journeys and be with you in your work.

To you Colorado—for your representatives are your State, farewell. We are all going home—and we are leaving you with sincerest regret. We are going back to the firing line in the greatest battle of peace the world has ever known. This whole globe of ours is upset—each individual abiding place is shattered with fear of the outcome.

Let us do our best to bring back the old days when our lands shall be free of the dangers which beset them now. "The victories of peace are none the less renowned than those of war."

As gold refined in the crucible, so are we to be better men and women because of our present trials and tribulations. The church, the home, the fraternity are menaced. Let us do our part individually and as Odd Fellows to emancipate them from dangers that we can and will overcome. The Supreme Being still reigns. And he wants us to be victors over ourselves. The will of our founders was to live right so that we could die right. It is up to all of us to make Odd Fellowship one of the great dramas of the ages.

H. DORSEY ETCHISON,
JOE H. ROSS,
WILLIS E. PARSONS,
CHAS. DUCK,
PHIL. M. DONNELLY,
Committee.

Past Grand Sire Logan moved that the Body now proceed to the installation of officers for the ensuing term, which was agreed to.

Past Grand Sire Robertson was called to the Chair for the purpose of installing the Officers of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. He then proceeded with the installation by appointing Past Grand Sires Thompson and Merrill to present the Grand Sire-elect; Past Grand Sire Bradford and Rep. Smith, of Washington, to present the Deputy Grand Sire-elect; Past Grand Sire Logan and Rep. Andrews, of Oklahoma, to present the Grand Secretary-elect; Past Grand Sire Martin, to present the Grand Treasurer-elect.

The following officers were installed into their respective offices:

Grand Sire, William F. Jackson, of Kansas.

Deputy Grand Sire, James H. Davis, of Washington.

Grand Secretary, J. Edw. Kroh, of Maryland.

Grand Treasurer, William H. Cox, of Kentucky.

The Grand Sire announced the following appointments:

E. E. Vernon, of South Dakota, Grand Chaplain.

G. W. Chandler, of Massachusetts, Grand Marshal.

Robert Duff, of Manitoba, Grand Messenger.

E. C. Ellison, of Alabama, Grand Guardian.

The Grand Secretary announced the appointment of Edgar B. Pohlman, of Maryland, as Assistant Grand Secretary.

The appointed officers were duly installed in their respective offices.

The Grand Sire appointed the following Committees:

Trustees of Educational Foundation: Past Grand Sire Joseph Powley, for three years; Rose M. McCroskey, for three years.

Committee on Printing Supplies: Reps. A. L. Yantis, of Illinois; O. M. Harvey, of Missouri; Samuel S. Bowen, of Pennsylvania.

Sub-Committee on Finance: Reps. Hughes, of Ohio; and Crago, of West Virginia.

Advisory Committee: Reps. Hershman, of Indiana; Gregory, of Kentucky; Mashburn, of Nevada; Deans, of Virginia.

Cuban Quasi-Independent Charter: Grand Sire William F. Jackson; Past Grand Sires Joseph Powley and C. D. Rinehart.

Special Committee on Junior Branches: Reps. Brueck, of California; Spalding, of Utah; Meindl, of Oregon.

Special Committee on Investigation of Homes: Past Grand Sire Powley; Reps. Brueck, of California; Hearn, of Maryland.

Special Committee to Consider Communication from the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Regarding Schuyler Colfax's Anniversary: Reps. Neffner, of Ohio; Emerson, of New Hampshire; Groat, of New Jersey.

Rep. Yantis, of Illinois, moved the appointments be confirmed, which was agreed to.

The Grand Sire appointed General Elliott E. Lambert, General Commanding.

Past Grand Sire Robertson moved the appointment be confirmed which was agreed to.

Past Grand Sire Bradford moved that the Grand Sire be authorized to appoint the Sub-Committee on Finance, and all other committees authorized by this Body, which was agreed to.

Past Grand Sire Logan was recognized and in eloquent words presented to Past Grand Sire Powley a Past Grand Sire's jewel.

Rep. Millan, of District of Columbia, moved that Past Grand Representative Varnum be requested to furnish a copy of his address delivered this morning and the same be printed in the revised Journal, which was agreed to.

Rep. Josephs, of Arkansas, asked permission to submit a memorial on Rep. George W. Pardee, and the same be printed in the revised Journal, which was agreed to.

Rep. Hershman, of Indiana, moved that the Body now resolve itself into secret session, which was agreed to.

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After some time spent in secret session the Body receded therefrom and resumed regular business.

Rep. Smith, of Washington, moved The Sovereign Grand Lodge now adjourn *sine die,* which was agreed to.

The Grand Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace as follows:

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, as we come now to the close of this session of our Sovereign Grand Lodge, we pray that Thou wilt bless the work that has been done for the advancement of this great Order. We thank Thee for what it has done during the 113 years of its existence in our country in visiting the sick, relieving the distressed, burying the dead and educating the orphan. We pray that this great work may be carried on in the days to come even better than it has been in the days that are past.

We thank Thee for the inspiration which has come to us as we have met here in this beautiful city, located just at the foot of the wonderful mountains, out from which have come added strength and help as we have looked at their grandeur and majesty.

Grant, we pray Thee, that every Odd Fellow may enter with redoubled energy into the "Great Quest" described so ably by Brother Smalley in his excellent sermon last Sunday, every one trying to do his part toward the making of a new and better world.

Bless The Sovereign Grand Lodge Officers who have carried on the work of the Order so well the past year, and who now, are turning over their labors to others. We thank Thee, especially, for the fine service rendered by Past Grand Sire Powley. May he long remain with us so that we may have his counsel and advice.

Be with Grand Sire Jackson as he assumes the duties and responsibilities of his great office. Endow him with wisdom and ability to cope with the various problems which may come before him for consideration. Grant that as he shall move in and out among us, that the finest spirit of co-operation may exist, and that harmony and true brotherhood shall everywhere prevail.

We thank Thee for the splendid messages brought to us by our brother from the Netherlands. His earnestness, his zeal and his great desire for real, genuine brotherhood are to be commended. Be with him as he shall return to his homeland, and help him in his efforts to build up our great Fraternity there.

Bless our brethren from Cuba. We are glad that they have been with us. Help them as they return home to redouble their efforts in the spread of Odd Fellowship in that land.

Be with all those who have made our stay here so pleasant. May Friendship, Love and Truth be ever present among them and may the ties of brotherhood be ever strengthened as time goes on.

We would not forget to ask Thy blessing upon the widows and orphans everywhere, and all in affliction or distress. Bless our Homes and those in charge of them.

Be with us as we return to our homes. May no accidents befall us. Create in us a desire to serve Thee and humanity wherever we go.

We now commend ourselves to Thy care and protection. The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord lift up his Fatherly countenance upon us and give us peace now and ever more. Amen.

The Deputy Grand Sire, by direction of the Grand Sire, declared The Sovereign Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

J. Edw. Kroh.
Grand Secretary.

PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT DURING THE SESSION.

(Does not include those who were present as Officers, Past Grand Sires, or Grand Representatives.)

1. C. E. Ellison.....Townley, Alabama.
2. R. B. Morden.....Lethbridge, Alberta.
3. Alfred C. Woodard.....Edmonton, Alberta.
4. George F. Hudson.....San Francisco, California.
5. Floyd E. Hushaw.....Fresno, California.
6. Clarence R. Anderson.....Denver, Colorado.
7. Louis J. Fox.....Golden, Colorado.
8. M. R. Fox.....Boulder, Colorado.
9. C. E. Friend.....Pueblo, Colorado.
10. H. P. Hansen.....Denver, Colorado.
11. Louis Herman .....Boulder, Colorado.
12. Henry D. Hinkley.....Sterling, Colorado.
13. A. K. St. Clair.....Denver, Colorado.
14. L. A. Van Tilborg.....Denver, Colorado.
15. C. W. Varnum.....Denver, Colorado.
16. A. E. Gipson.....Caldwell, Idaho.
17. Presley F. Horne.....Caldwell, Idaho.
18. George Turner .....Springfield, Illinois.
19. George P. Bornwasser.....Indianapolis, Indiana.
20. E. B. Clinton.....Marshalltown, Iowa.
21. A. M. Bain.....Leavenworth, Kansas.
22. W. I. Crum.....Wichita, Kansas.
23. W. M. Glenn.....Tribune, Kansas.
24. O. Ray Stevens.....San Francisco, California.
25. Wm. Willis .....Wichita, Kansas.
26. George S. Munn.....Winnipeg, Manitoba.
27. J. J. McKinnon.....Prince Edward Island, Canada.
28. Fred A. Rogers.....Lansing, Michigan.
29. F. F. Lenhart.....Minneapolis, Minnesota.
30. M. H. McDevitt.....Minneapolis, Minnesota.
31. W. J. Force.....Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
32. E. W. Ousley.....St. James, Missouri.
33. Ben Weidle .....St. Louis, Missouri.
34. James Harris .....Butte, Montana.

35. D. E. Button.....York, Nebraska.
36. E. S. Davis.....North Platte, Nebraska.
37. Harry S. Pine.....Trenton, New Jersey.
38. A. B. Parker.....Watertown, New York.
39. Harry Walker .....Brooklyn, New York.
40. R. W. Goodwyn..... Raleigh, North Carolina.
41. H. D. Kinseley.....Pueblo, Colorado.
42, James Shannon .... Oregon City, Oregon.
43. W. McDonald .....Montreal, Quebec.
44. F. J. Reynolds.....Regina, Saskatchewan.
45. E. E. Vernon.....Canistota, South Dakota.
46. George H. Waskey.....Denver, Colorado.
47. F. I. Day.....Clarksburg, West Virginia.
48. R. W. Chase.....Casper, Wyoming.
49. Thomas Cottle .....Green River, Wyoming.
50. James R. LaMarr.....Rock Springs, Wyoming.
51. Louis R. Schmidt.....Casper, Wyoming.
52. Louis Tyvold .....Laramie, Wyoming.

APPENDIX

LEGISLATION AFFECTING THE S. G. L. CODE OF 1925

NEW SECTIONS

APPEAL FOR SUSPENSION FOR N. P. D. MUST BE TAKEN WITHIN THREE YEARS.

SECTION 549A.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Chapter 8, Article XIII, of the Code of General Laws of the I. O. O. F., 1925, be and the same is amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 549A, which section shall read as follows:

"Section 549A. A member declared suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, who does not appeal from the action of the subordinate lodge, encampment, or Rebekah lodge within three years from the date of the declaration, shall be conclusively presumed to have been legally suspended or dropped from membership; *provided,* that this provision shall be inoperative prior to January 1, 1934, as to members heretofore declared suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues."—Journal, pages 715, 736, 751.

EMERGENCY LOANS. HOW NEGOTIATED.

SECTION 672A.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That a new section of the Code of General Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, to be known as Section 672A, be and the same is hereby enacted, said section to read as follows:

"Section 672A. Emergency Loans—How Negotiated. The Grand Sire and Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge are, hereby, given the authority to borrow such funds, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00), as may, from time to time, be necessary to meet the expenses of the sessions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and the appropriations made by The Sovereign Grand Lodge. The said Officers shall have the right, in their discretion, to negotiate for such loan or loans and are authorized to sign the name of this Grand Lodge to any and all papers, notes or other writings necessary for said purpose and to attach the imprint of the seal of this Grand Lodge to any such paper, note, notes or other writings necessary to evidence the indebtedness so incurred. All such evidence of debt, note or writing, shall be signed by the Grand Sire and attested by the Grand Secretary and the chairman or acting chair-

man of the Finance Committee of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. It shall be lawful for said Officers, if found necessary and advisable in their discretion, to hypothecate any property of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, to secure any such loan and the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary are, hereby, authorized to execute, in the name of this Grand Lodge, any transfer, assignment or other writing incident to said hypothecation or incident to the satisfaction of any loan or indebtedness due by or to this Sovereign Grand Lodge. All moneys received or realized by the exercise of the provisions of this section shall be immediately deposited by the Grand Secretary to the credit of the Grand Treasurer of this Sovereign Grand Lodge and disbursed in the manner provided by the laws of this Grand Lodge as to the disbursements of Grand Lodge funds.

"*Provided, however,* that any session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, duly assembled, may, by a special resolution, provide for the borrowing of a sum of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to meet any emergency that may arise or exist at such time.

"*Provided further,* that in the event an emergency should arise and the Grand Sire or the Grand Secretary should be inaccessible or incapacitated, then and in that event, the Deputy Grand Sire or the Assistant Grand Secretary, respectively, shall have the authority to perform the acts herein designated to be performed by said Officers, to-wit: the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary.

"An emergency is declared to exist and it is further provided that this law shall take effect immediately upon its passage."—Journal, pages 672, 738, 751.

AMENDMENTS TO SECTIONS.

Section 185.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 185 of the Code of General Laws, which reads as follows:

"Section 185. Defunct Certificates for Subordinate Bodies. When a subordinate lodge, encampment, or Rebekah lodge shall have surrendered or forfeited its charter, the Grand Body having custody of its charter and effects shall have authority, through its Grand Master and Grand Secretary or Grand Patriarch and Grand Scribe, as the case may be, to issue to the members of such lodge, encampment or Rebekah lodge, who shall apply therefor and who shall not be entitled to a withdrawal card as prescribed in Section 174 of this chapter, and who shall not have been suspended for non-payment of dues, defunct certificates, which shall have the same force and effect, whether in or out of the Jurisdiction issuing them, as expired withdrawal cards, and which shall enable the holder to join another subordinate lodge, encampment or Rebekah lodge, as the case may be, in the same manner as the holder of an expired withdrawal card."

be repealed and that the following be enacted in lieu thereof:

"Section 185. Defunct Certificates for Subordinate Bodies. When a subordinate lodge, encampment, canton, or Rebekah lodge shall have surrendered or forfeited its charter, the Grand Body having custody of its charter and effects shall have authority, through its Grand Master and Grand Secretary or Grand Patriarch and Grand Scribe, or General and Adjutant General, as the case may be, to issue to the members of such lodge,

encampment, canton or Rebekah lodge, who shall apply therefor and who shall not be entitled to a withdrawal card as prescribed in Section 174 of this chapter, and who shall not have been suspended for non-payment of dues, defunct certificates, which shall have the same force and effect, whether in or out of the Jurisdiction issuing them, as expired withdrawal cards, and which shall enable the holder to join another subordinate lodge, encampment, canton or Rebekah lodge, as the case may be, in the same manner as the holder of an expired withdrawal card."

And that said Bill, as so amended, be placed upon its passage.—Journal, pages 637, 739, 752.

Section 407.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 407 of the Code of General Laws, which reads as follows:

"Section 407. Qualifications for Grand Lodge Officers. Any Past Grand in possession of the Past Grand's and Grand Lodge degrees, who shall be in good standing in a subordinate lodge in good standing, and who shall be a member of and reside within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge in which he shall be presented for office shall be eligible to any office, either elective or appointive, in such Grand Lodge; *provided,* that Grand Lodges which legislate for the Rebekah branch may require their executive officers and legislative members to be in good standing in a Rebekah lodge."

be amended by inserting after the word "reside," in line 4, the words "or have his principal place of business," so that when amended, said section shall read as follows:

"Section 407. Qualifications for Grand Lodge Officers. Any Past Grand in possession of the Past Grand's and Grand Lodge degrees, who shall be in good standing in a subordinate lodge in good standing, and who shall be a member of and reside or have his principal place of business within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge in which he shall be presented for office, shall be eligible to any office, either elective or appointive; *provided,* that Grand Lodges which legislate for the Rebekah branch may require their executive officers and legislative members to be members in good standing of a Rebekah lodge."—Journal, pages 668, 700, 709, 736, 751.

Section 408.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 408 of the Code of General Laws, which reads as follows:

"Section 408. Qualification for Grand Encampment Officers. Any Past Chief Patriarch (or Past High Priest, where a Grand Encampment has not by its constitution limited its membership to past Chief Patriarchs only), who shall be in good standing in an encampment in good standing and in possession of the Grand Encampment degree, and who shall reside within the Jurisdiction of such Grand Encampment shall be eligible to any office, either elective or appointive, in a Grand Encampment."

be amended by inserting after the word "reside" in line 6, the words "or have his principal place of business," so that when amended, said section shall read as follows:

"Section 408. Qualifications for Grand Encampment Officers. Any Past Chief Patriarch (or Past High Priest where a Grand Encampment has

not by its constitution, limited its membership to Past Chief Patriarchs only), who shall be in good standing in an encampment in good standing and in possession of the Grand Encampment degree, and who shall reside or have his principal place of business within the Jurisdiction of such Grand Encampment shall be eligible to any office, either elective or appointive, in a Grand Encampment."—Journal, pages 667, 701, 710, 737, 751.

Section 273A.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 273A of the Code of General Laws, which reads as follows:

"That notwithstanding any law to the contrary subordinate bodies of this Order shall have the authority for the period herein named to remit or cancel the dues of any member of such body for any period for which such member is rendered financially unable to pay such dues by reason of his or her sickness, unemployment or other misfortune. Such dues shall be remitted or cancelled by a vote of the lodge in the manner and by the same vote by which members are elected to membership by initiation in such subordinate bodies.

"An emergency existing therefor, this enactment shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Grand Body, and shall cease to be in force and effect from and after December 31, 1932."

be amended by striking out the last sentence of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The provisions of this section shall cease to be in force and effect from and after December 31, 1933."

so that said section when amended shall read:

"Section 273 (a). That notwithstanding any law to the contrary, subordinate bodies of this Order shall have the authority for a period herein named to remit or cancel the dues of any member of such body for any period for which such member is rendered financially unable to pay such dues by reason of his or her sickness, unemployment or other misfortune.

"Such dues shall be remitted or cancelled by a vote of the lodge in the manner and by the same vote by which members are elected to membership by initiation in such subordinate bodies.

"The provisions of this section shall cease to be in force and effect from and after December 31, 1933."—Journal, pages 666, 701, 710, 740, 752.

Section 421.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 421 of the Code of General Laws which reads as follows:

"Section 421. Removal from Jurisdiction. If any Grand Officer shall, after his election and installation, remove permanently from the Jurisdiction, his office shall thereby become vacant and shall be filled in the manner provided by the constitution of such Grand Body for filling vacancies in office."

be amended by inserting after the word "remove," the following: "his residence and principal place of business" so that when amended, said section shall read as follows:

"Section 421. Removal from Jurisdiction. If any Grand Officer shall, after his election and installation, remove his residence and principal

place of business permanently from the Jurisdiction, his office shall thereby become vacant and shall be filled in the manner provided by the constitution of such Grand Body for filling vacancies in office."—Journal, pages 666, 699, 709.

SECTION 507.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Amending Section 507 of The S. G. L. Code as follows:

Section 507. Non-Contributing Members. Each subordinate lodge, encampment, or Rebekah lodge shall in addition to its rolls of contributing members and non-beneficial members keep a roll to be known as a roll of non-contributing members and after a brother or sister has become 60 years of age and has been a contributing member of the subordinate lodge, encampment or Rebekah lodge for 25 consecutive years and shall from any cause be unable to pay dues, he or she shall be eligible to membership as a non-contributing member and on application to his or her lodge, encampment, or Rebekah lodge may be placed upon the non-contributing roll and retained as a non-contributing member and as such shall thereafter only be entitled to the password and fellowship of lodges and such member shall not be required to pay dues and shall not be entitled to receive sick benefits or to admission to any Home of the Order, nor shall those dependent upon him or upon whom he shall be dependent be entitled to receive either funeral benefits or funeral expenses nor shall the widow or orphans of such member be entitled to admission to any Home that may be provided for the widows and orphans of deceased members nor to widows' or orphans' benefits and subordinate bodies shall not be compelled to pay a per capita tax on such members and such members shall not be eligible to hold any office nor to vote. Such members may be transferred to the roll of active members or to non-beneficial membership upon application therefor. Such application shall be balloted upon in the same manner and under the same regulations as a ballot on an application for admission by initiation.—Journal, pages 632, 697, 708, 745.

SECTION 620.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 620 of the Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding thereto a sub-section to be known as Section 620A6, to read as follows:

"Section 620A6. An official Past Grand Representative lapel button which may be worn by members who have attained the rank of Past Grand Representative as indicative of membership and rank in this Fraternity is hereby authorized in form and construction somewhat as follows:

"'P. G. R., Lapel Button, to be 7/16 inch in diameter, 10K gold, with the All-Seeing Eye in the center and three links above. Below the letters "P. G. R." in black French enamel. A chip diamond in the All-Seeing Eye. Above emblems raised and polished. Screw back fastener.'

"The Committee on Printing and Supplies is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Past Grand Representative's lapel button to be manufactured and placed on sale as other supplies and at such price as said committee may deem to be for the best interests of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, *provided,* that the same shall not be produced until in the

judgment of the committee a sufficient number of orders have been received to insure The Sovereign Grand Lodge against loss."—Journal, pages 635, 687, 706.

SECTION 508.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 508 of the Code of General Laws as amended 1931 be and the same is hereby repealed.—Journal, pages 756, 767, 779.

SECTION 815.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 815 of the Code of General Laws of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following words:

"And no Grand Lodge or Grand Officer in vacation shall have authority to grant permission to a subordinate lodge to hold its meetings in such manner *provided, however,* that Grand Encampment may permit subordinate encampments to hold general or special meetings at neighboring places or towns within the jurisdiction of the local encampment."

and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words:

"*Provided, however,* that each Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment shall have authority to authorize by proper legislation the granting of dispensations for the holding of meetings by their subordinates in places other than their regular meeting place as fixed in their By-Laws. But such meeting if in a place within the jurisdiction of another subordinate must be with the consent of such subordinate lodge or encampment."

So that said section as so amended shall read as follows:

"The subordinate bodies of the Order shall not have power or authority to hold their meetings alternately or otherwise at separate places or in separate towns, *provided, however,* that each Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment shall have authority to authorize by proper legislation the granting of dispensations for the holding of meetings by their subordinates in places other than their regular meeting place as fixed in their By-Laws. But such meeting if in a place within the jurisdiction of another subordinate must be with the consent of such subordinate lodge or encampment."—Journal, pages 631, 679, 705.

SECTION 989.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 989 of the Code of General Laws be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"*Provided, however,* that in trials which do not involve questions concerning the secret work of the Order, a stenographer who is not an Odd Fellow may, by agreement of the parties, be employed."

So that as amended said section shall read as follows:

"Section 989. A Committee May Employ a Stenographer—Qualifications. The Trial Committee shall have the right to employ or appoint a stenographer to take the testimony adduced before it, and transcribe such testimony, but such stenographer shall be a member of the Order and of the branch of the Order in which the cause shall be pending.

"*Provided, however,* that in trials which do not involve questions concerning the secret work of the Order, a stenographer who is not an Odd Fellow may, by agreement of the parties, be employed."—Journal, pages 671, 700, 709.

SECTION 378.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 378 of the Code of General Laws, which reads as follows:

"Section 378. May Provide for Appeals from Action of Subordinates. Grand Bodies shall have power to provide by law for appeals from the decisions of the subordinate bodies subject to their jurisdiction, may define the grounds of such appeal and may prescribe the procedure therefor, which shall not be changed or altered except by amendment duly enacted. They shall have power to fix and define the status of the parties pending appeal and to provide that the judgment shall be performed pending the appeal or that the appeal shall operate as a supersedeas."

be amended by changing the period at the end of said section to a semicolon, and adding thereafter the following:

"*Provided, however,* that if any such Grand Body shall fail to exercise the power hereinbefore in this sentence granted, and more particularly as to whether the appeal shall operate as a supersedeas, then and in that event the decision or judgment shall be suspended until the expiration of the time allowed by law for the taking of an appeal, and such appeal, when taken, shall operate as a supersedeas and shall stay all further action upon the decision or judgment appealed from; and all parties to such appeal shall thereafter retain the same standing they had, respectively, immediately prior to such decision or judgment, from and after the date of the taking of such appeal and until such appeal shall have been determined."

so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 378. May Provide for Appeals from Action of Subordinates. Grand Bodies shall have power to provide by law for appeals from the decisions of the subordinate bodies subject to their jurisdiction, may define the grounds of such appeal and may prescribe the procedure therefor, which shall not be changed or altered except by amendment duly enacted. They shall have power to fix and define the status of the parties pending appeal and to provide that the judgment shall be performed pending the appeal or that the appeal shall operate as a supersedeas; *provided, however,* that if any such Grand Body shall fail to exercise the power hereinbefore in this sentence granted, and more particularly as to whether the appeal shall operate as a supersedeas, then and in that event the decision or judgment shall be suspended until the expiration of the time allowed by law for the taking of an appeal, and such appeal, when taken, shall operate as a supersedeas and shall stay all further action upon the decision or judgment appealed from; and all parties to such appeal shall thereafter retain the same standing they had. respectively, immediately prior to such decision or judgment, from and after the date of the taking of such appeal and until such appeal shall have been determined."—Journal, pages 755, 767, 779.

JUNIOR LODGE, PARAGRAPH (d), SECTION 1A.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That paragraph (d) Section 1A, Supplement to the Code of General Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., which reads as follows:

"(d) Honorary Members. Any third degree member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in good standing, may attend any session of a Junior lodge by invitation, and, when so attending, shall be recognized as an honorary member for the occasion. He shall have no right to speak on matters coming before the lodge, except by invitation or consent and no right to vote.

"An official certificate showing payment of dues to a date not earlier than three months prior to the date of the visit shall be evidence of good standing."

be amended as follows: by striking out in line 3 the words "by invitation," so when so amended said section shall read:

"(d) Honorary Members. Any third degree member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in good standing, may attend any session of a Junior lodge, and, when so attending, shall be recognized as an honorary member for the occasion. He shall have no right to speak on matters coming before the lodge, except by invitation or consent and no right to vote.

"An official certificate showing payment of dues to a date not earlier than three months prior to the date of the visit shall be evidence of good standing."—Journal, pages 753, 766, 778.

P. M. Code, Section 171.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Section 171, of the Patriarchs Militant Code, which now reads:

"DECORATION OF CHIVALRY.

"Section 171. Yearly Canton Apportionment for Decoration of Chivalry. Each canton shall be entitled to recommend to the Department Council one chevalier out of every fifty members, or major fraction thereof, every year, to receive the Decoration of Chivalry; such selection to be made at such time and in such manner as the canton by-laws or resolutions may designate."

be amended by eliminating the word "major" in the third line, so that when amended the section will read:

"DECORATION OF CHIVALRY.

"Section 171. Yearly Canton Apportionment for Decoration of Chivalry. Each canton shall be entitled to recommend to the Department Council one chevalier out of every fifty members, or fraction thereof, every year, to receive the Decoration of Chivalry; such selection to be made at such time and in such manner as the canton by-laws or resolutions may designate."—Journal, pages 757, 782, 782.

Section 176.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Section 176, of the Patriarchs Militant Code, which now reads:

"Section 176. Decoration of Chivalry Conferred Upon Ladies. A canton shall be entitled to recommend annually to the Department Council, for

each fifty members or major fraction thereof, a wife of a chevalier in good standing in the canton who is a member of good standing in a Rebekah lodge.

"A Rebekah lodge may recommend annually to the Department Council for each one hundred members or fraction thereof a lady member of the lodge. The recommendations shall state the reason for its adoption and shall be endorsed by a canton of the Department, preferably the one nearest to the Rebekah lodge making the recommendation, and shall be sent to the Department Commander for examination and endorsement, after which he shall present it to the Department Council with recommendation for final consideration."

be amended by eliminating the word "major" in the third line, so that when amended the section will read:

"Section 176. Decoration of Chivalry Conferred Upon Ladies. A canton shall be entitled to recommend annually to the Department Council, for each fifty members or fraction thereof, a wife of a chevalier in good standing in the canton who is a member of good standing in a Rebekah lodge.

"A Rebekah lodge may recommend annually to the Department Council for each one hundred members or fraction thereof a lady member of the lodge. The recommendations shall state the reason for its adoption and shall be endorsed by a canton of the Department, preferably the one nearest to the Rebekah lodge making the recommendation, and shall be sent to the Department Commander for examination and endorsement, after which he shall present it to the Department Council with recommendation for final consideration."—Journal, pages 757, 782, 782.

Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, Section 1, Article IV.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 1 of Article IV of the Code of Laws governing Theta Rho Clubs, 1931 Journal, page 241, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "eighteen years" in line two of sub-division (a) of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-one years and who have become members of a Theta Rho Club by initiation prior to attaining the age of eighteen years," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"Section 1. All white females, of good moral character, who have arrived at the age of twelve years, but have not attained the age of eighteen years, and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe, shall be eligible to be admitted to membership in a Theta Rho Girls' Club by initiation; *provided,* the laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and of the Grand Lodge, or, Rebekah Assemblies where control has been delegated to such Assemblies, of the Jurisdiction in which the application is presented, relating to and defining the residence of persons applying for membership in subordinate lodges (including Rebekah lodges in the proper cases) shall apply to Theta Rho Girls' Clubs. *Provided further,* that membership in clubs shall be divided into the following classes:

"(a) Active Members. Those who have arrived at the age of twelve years but have not attained the age of twenty-one years and who have become members of a Theta Rho Club by initiation prior to attaining the age of eighteen years shall constitute the active membership. Active

members shall have the right to speak and vote on all matters coming before the club.

"(b) Rebekah Sisters. Sisters of a Rebekah lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in good standing, who shall pay the required fee, and be duly elected by ballot of a Theta Rho Girls' Club, and be obligated to an active support of the club, shall be known as Rebekah sisters. They shall have no right to speak and no right to vote unless by invitation of the presiding officer.

"(c) Honorary Members. Any member of a Rebekah lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in good standing, may attend any session of a Theta Rho Girls' Club by invitation of the club, and when so attending shall be recognized as an honorary member for the occasion. Such member shall have no right to speak on matters coming before the club except by invitation of the presiding officer and no right to vote.

"An official certificate showing the member not to be more than three months in arrears for dues, shall be evidence of good standing.

"The Grand Sire, Grand Master of the Jurisdiction, Assembly President, District Deputy, Board of Control, committee or other body having general supervision over clubs in the Jurisdiction to whom such supervision has been delegated by a Grand Lodge, and the Representatives to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, shall be honorary members of any club in their respective Jurisdictions, and may attend upon official business at any time. This privilege shall cease upon the expiration of their term of office."—Journal, pages 714, 733, 750.

CONSTRUCTION OF SECTIONS OF THE CODE.

Section 220.

Cannot Grant Dispensation.—A Rebekah Assembly cannot grant a dispensation to propose, ballot on and confer the Rebekah degree on a candidate on the same evening.—Journal, pages 442, 649, 660.

Section 185.

Can Join a Lodge on a Defunct Certificate—When.—A brother can join a lodge on a defunct certificate in the same manner as the holder of an expired withdrawal card.—Journal, pages 442, 649, 660.

Sections 55 and 914 (g).

Illegal to Pay Funeral Benefits, Treasurer May Refuse to Issue Check—When.—It is not legal for a lodge to pay funeral benefits when there are no dependent relatives unless there are relatives upon whom the brother was dependent at the time of his death and when a lodge votes such benefits in clear violation of the law the Treasurer has a right to refuse to issue a check therefor, but the legality of his refusal is at his own risk and peril.—Journal, pages 442, 649, 660.

Section 273A.

Grand Lodge and Home Tax Must be Paid—When.—A lodge cancelling the dues of a brother under the provisions of this section must pay Grand Lodge and Home tax unless otherwise provided by local law.—Journal, pages 443, 649, 660.

SECTION 273A.

Subordinates May Remit Dues.—Section 273A of the Code of General Laws permits a subordinate body to remit the dues of a member regardless of whether such dues accrued prior to or subsequent to the adoption of the emergency legislation; *provided, however,* the accrual was the direct result of being rendered financially unable to pay his dues by reason of his sickness, unemployment or other misfortune for the full period for which it is proposed to remit such dues.—Journal, pages 443, 649, 660.

SECTION 639.

What Jewels May be Worn in Lieu of Regalia.—The amendment adopted to this section at the session of 1931 does not conform to the provisions of Article XV, Section 6 of the Constitution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and is of no force or effect. Section 639 as amended at the Session of 1928 is therefore the law.—Journal, pages 443, 649, 660.

SECTION 813.

Lodges May Hang Pictures of Past Grands on Wall.—There is no law prohibiting a lodge from hanging pictures of its Past Grands on its walls.—Journal, pages 443, 649, 660.

SECTION 273A.

Remission of Dues and Payment of Per Capita Tax.—Lodges are not relieved from the payment of per capita tax on members whose dues have been remitted, unless the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction so provides.—Journal, pages 444, 649, 660.

SECTION 621.

Entitled to Receive and Wear a Veteran Jewel.—A brother who had been in continuous membership for 27 years and resigning his membership and upon being reinstated is entitled to receive and wear a veteran jewel.—Journal, pages 444, 649, 660.

SECTION 273A.

Remittance of Dues and Payment of Home and Per Capita Tax.—A lodge may remit dues "for any period for which a member is rendered financially unable to pay such dues" and must pay Home and per capita tax unless otherwise provided by the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction.—Journal, pages 444, 649, 660.

SECTION 71.

Encampments Voluntarily Joining Relief Committee.—In Jurisdictions where Grand Lodges have authorized the organization of Relief Committees but where Grand Encampments have not legislated upon the subject subordinate encampments may become members of said Relief Committee and after paying tax for a number of years, may agree to perform its duty as a member of such Relief Committee and at the same time refuse to pay its tax on the ground that its Grand Encampment had never legislated on the matter.—Journal, pages 444, 649, 660.

SECTION 428.

Resolutions Adopted by a Grand Body—Effect of.—Resolutions adopted by a Grand Body can be effective to the extent of the provisions of 428 of the Code and of local law and no further.—Journal, pages 445, 649, 660.

SECTION 419.

Grand Bodies Have Authority to Prescribe the Method for Filling Vancancies Caused by Death or Resignation.—In Jurisdictions where Grand Bodies have by law provided that in case of a vacancy in the Office of Grand Patriarch the remaining elective officers shall fill such vacancy.—Journal, pages 445, 649, 660.

SECTION 507.

Suspended by Error When Entitled to Non-Contributing Membership—Effect of.—A brother having been a member in good standing for 25 years and having become 60 years of age and was more than 12 months in arrears for dues cannot be suspended, but automatically becomes a non-contributing member, but if through an error such brother is suspended he should be reinstated in his lodge as a non-contributing member.—Journal, pages 446, 649, 660.

SECTION 273A.

Remission of Dues.—The remission of dues may apply to any period for which such member is rendered financially unable to pay such dues.—Journal, pages 447, 649, 660.

SECTION 639.

Jewels Worn in Lieu of Regalia.—The jewel for the Grand Decoration of Chivalry cannot be worn in lieu of regalia.—Journal, pages 447, 649, 660.

SECTIONS 547, 548.

Notice of Delinquency.—A brother suspended for non-payment of dues, not having been notified by his lodge of such delinquency and proper record of such notice not having been made by the lodge, is illegally suspended but if he remains out of his lodge over a long period of years without protest or appeal against the action of the lodge and applies for a dismissal certificate, in effect acquiesces in the action of his lodge, the continuity of his membership in good standing is broken and he would not be entitled to an honorable veteran jewel and the payment of dues for the period of his suspension would not restore him to continuous good standing.—Journal, pages 447, 649, 660.

SECTIONS 390, 937, 949, 953.

Illegal Organizations.—It is illegal to form an organization composed exclusively of Past Grands of the Order who publish and use a ritual not authorized by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, or to use the letters "I. O. O. F."

unauthorized nor can such an organization legally charge an admission fee, and Past Grands receiving degrees conferred by such an organization, participating in its work, and holding meetings of such organizations in the lodge rooms of the Order, violate the laws of the Order.—Journal, pages 448, 649, 660.

SECTION 639.

Jewels Worn in Lieu of Regalia.—Jewels authorized to be worn in lieu of regalia can be worn in all bodies of the Order except in The Sovereign Grand Lodge, nor can jewels or regalia of office be worn in lieu of regalia in a canton.—Journal, pages 451, 649, 660.

SECTIONS 862, 864.

District Deputies Have the Right to Refuse to Install—When.—A subordinate lodge by by-law consolidated the offices of Recording and Financial Secretary under the head of Secretary, forwarded the by-law to the Grand Lodge committee for approval, during the time the Grand Lodge committee was in possession of the by-law election time arrived and the lodge proceeded to elect a Recording and a Financial Secretary under the old law, subsequent to the election and before the installation the approved new by-law was received, the District Deputy had the right and should have called for the election of a Secretary and he had the further right to refuse to install into offices that had been abolished.—Journal, pages 451, 649, 660.

SECTION 55.

Subordinate Lodges May Designate Beneficiaries for Funeral Benefits—When.—Unless restricted by the law of the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction, it is competent for a subordinate lodge to provide by by-law for the payment of a funeral benefit in accordance with the provisions of Section 55 of the Code of General Laws and to further provide that "in the event there be more than one claimant to the said benefit, the Noble Grand shall appoint a committee of three to determine to whom said benefit shall be paid, and the decision of a majority of the members of said committee shall be binding and shall govern said claimants" and the benefit may be paid to any one or more of the beneficiaries specified in the Code of General Laws as may be decided upon by the lodge.

It would therefore be lawful for the local lodge to designate the beneficiary or beneficiaries, provided the beneficiary or beneficiaries are such as are prescribed in Section 55 of the Code of General Laws.—Journal, pages 452, 649, 660.

Appropriations by The Sovereign Grand Lodge Cease—When.—All appropriations made by The Sovereign Grand Lodge at an annual session cease at the end of the fiscal year for which they are appropriated and any unexpended balances revert to the general fund of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.—Journal, pages 453, 649, 660.

SECTION 375.

By-Laws of a Grand Lodge in Conflict With the Constitution is Invalid.—If a Grand Lodge adopts a By-Law without carrying out all the provisions of its Constitution in connection with the consideration and adoption of such By-Law it is invalid and therefor null and void and the Grand Master may so declare.—Journal, pages 453, 649, 660.

SECTIONS 10, 1023.

Members Cannot Become Delinquent While Sick or Disabled.—A member residing in a distant city who becomes sick while in good standing, but becomes in arrears for dues before reporting his sickness is entitled to benefits and the lodge is liable for the payment of weekly and funeral benefits.—Journal, pages 455, 649, 660.

SECTION 474.

Home Sold Under Receivership and Held by Deed in Escrow for Redemption.—It is not in violation of general law to continue to levy a tax for the Home fund and to use any portion of such tax in the redemption of the Home nor is it illegal for a Grand Lodge to continue to collect a tax that had been provided for to pay into a fund for the redemption of outstanding bonds, said bonds having been issued for the purpose of repairing the Home.—Journal, pages 455, 649, 660.

SECTION 378.

A Member in Good Standing Expelled by His Lodge on Criminal Charges, Dies Within Period Provided by Grand Lodge Constitution for Appeal—Status of.—A member of a subordinate lodge was expelled on criminal charges, the Constitution of the Grand Lodge provides that notice of appeal from the action of the subordinate lodge must be filed with the Secretary within 30 days, before the expiration of the 30 days the brother dies and the attorney that represented him at the trial attempted to file notice of appeal, held that his status would be that of an expelled member and that the member was not in good standing at the time of his death owing to expulsion and no notice of appeal being filed prior thereto and the lodge is not liable for the sick and funeral benefits.—Journal, pages 456, 649, 660.

SECTION 378.

Status of Member Illegally Suspended.—A member illegally suspended for non-payment of dues, would have the same standing in the Order as though no such action had been taken, and in the absence of local law providing that an appeal shall act as a supersedeas, the status would not be altered by the filing of an appeal, and his lodge having recognized the illegality of the suspension, has a right to cure the defect before the appeal has been considered by the Grand Lodge and in event of the brother failing to pay his arrearages the lodge can suspend him in the manner provided by law.—Journal, pages 476, 649, 660.

SECTION 6, REBEKAH CODE.

Eligibility in a Rebekah Lodge.—A lady formerly a member of a Rebekah lodge who withdrew by card, who was the wife of a brother suspended for non-payment of dues the card having become out of date can be admitted to a Rebekah lodge.—Journal, pages 442, 649, 660.

SECTION 21, REBEKAH CODE.

Terms of Rebekah Lodges.—When a Grand Lodge shall vote optional terms (six months or one year) for Rebekah lodges, such Rebekah lodges as choose the six month term may continue with semi-monthly meetings if so provided by the constitution governing Rebekah lodges.—Journal, pages 443, 649, 660.

SECTION 34, REBEKAH CODE.

Eligible to Attend Rebekah Assemblies.—It is not legal to provide that all sisters of the Rebekah degree may attend the Rebekah Assembly at any time while the Assembly is open for business.—Journal, pages 444, 649, 660.

SECTION 31, REBEKAH CODE.

Constitutions of Rebekah Assemblies Until Approved by the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction.—A Rebekah Assembly amending their constitution, said amendments do not become effective until the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction has approved the amendment and no Assembly has the right to levy assessments under the amendment prior to its approval by the Grand Lodge.—Journal, pages 476, 649, 660.

SECTION 180A, P. M. CODE.

Eligibility for Admission in the Ladies Auxiliaries.—A lady having been a member of an auxiliary prior to the adoption of the law requiring membership in good standing in a Rebekah lodge as a qualification for membership in an auxiliary and having taken a withdrawal card from the auxiliary never having been a member of a Rebekah lodge, cannot be admitted to an auxiliary on her withdrawal card.—Journal, pages 477, 649, 660.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

Proposed at September Session, 1932

No. 1.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

"ARTICLE II.

"MEMBERS.

"Section 1. Who are Members of The Sovereign Grand Lodge—Qualifications. This Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be composed of the following members, to-wit: A Grand Sire, Deputy Grand Sire, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Guardian, Grand Messenger, Assistant Grand Secretary and Grand Representatives from the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments working under legal unreclaimed charters granted by this Sovereign Grand Lodge, together with all Past Grand Sires. Each member shall be a Past Grand in good standing and a member of a subordinate lodge and a Rebekah lodge in good standing, and must have received the Royal Purple degree and be a member in good standing of an encampment in good standing, and have received the Patriarchs Militant degree before taking his seat in The Sovereign Grand Lodge."

Be amended by adding the following after the word "degree" in next to the last line: "And be a member in good standing of a canton in good standing," so that the section as amended will read:

"ARTICLE II.

"MEMBERS.

"Section 1. Who are Members of The Sovereign Grand Lodge—Qualifications. This Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be composed of the following members, to-wit: A Grand Sire, Deputy Grand Sire, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Guardian, Grand Messenger, Assistant Grand Secretary and Grand Representatives from the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments working under legal unreclaimed charters granted by this Sovereign Grand Lodge, together with all Past Grand Sires. Each member shall be a Past Grand in good standing and a member of a subordinate lodge and a Rebekah lodge in good standing, and must have received the Royal Purple degree and be a member in good standing of an encampment in good standing, and have received the Patriarchs Militant degree and be a member in good standing of a canton in good standing, before taking his seat in The Sovereign Grand Lodge."

EDWIN E. QUIMBY, of New Hampshire.
H. A. HUGHES, of Ohio.
W. V. HOAGLAND, of Nebraska.
WM. L. HEISTON, of Pennsylvania.

No. 2.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Amend Section II, Article III, of the Constitution which reads as follows:

"Section 2. Elective Officers—When and How Elected and Installed. The elective officers shall be chosen by the members of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, who are eligible to vote, by ballot at the stated communication held each year, and shall be installed into their respective offices before the adjournment of said communication. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to elect. The nomination and election shall take place on the second day of the session, and nominations for each office shall be immediately succeeded by the election for the same and before the nominations and elections for the next office."

by striking out the words "each year," in line 6 of said section above and inserting in lieu thereof the word "biennially," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 2. Elective Officers—When and How Elected and Installed. The elective officers shall be chosen by the members of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, who are eligible to vote, by ballot at the stated communication held biennially, and shall be installed into their respective offices before the adjournment of said communication. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to elect. The nomination and election shall take place on the second day of the session, and nominations for each office shall be immediately succeeded by the election for the same and before the nominations and elections for the next office."

ANDREW J. BETHEA, of South Carolina.
S. F. KILLINGSWORTH, of South Carolina.
Z. VANCE DAVIDSON, of South Carolina.
G. W. BRUCE, of Oklahoma.
L. S. AKERS, of Tennessee.
F. P. TRAUTMANN, of New York.

No. 3.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XII, SECTION 1, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Amend Section I, Article XII, of the Constitution which reads as follows:

"ARTICLE XII.

"SESSIONS.

"Section I. Session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. This Sovereign Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Monday of September at 9 A. M., at such place as The Sovereign Grand Lodge shall from time to time determine. It may also meet on its own adjournment. It may also meet specially on the call of the Grand Sire, of which the Grand Sire shall cause three months' notice to be given to the representatives of the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, communicating to them the purpose for which the special meeting is called, and in no case shall any busi-

ness be transacted at a special meeting unless such notice has been given; *provided,* that if it shall be impracticable, from the prevalence of contagious disease or any other cause, for the annual session to be held at the place designated therefor, The Sovereign Grand Lodge shall have the power to determine at what date or place said session shall be held, or, if The Sovereign Grand Lodge be not in session when such emergency occurs, such power may be exercised by the Grand Sire."

by striking out the word "annually" in line three of said section above and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "biennially," also the word "annual" in line 19 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "biennial" so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

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"SESSIONS.

"Section I. Session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. This Sovereign Grand Lodge shall meet biennially on the third Monday of September at 9 A. M., at such place as The Sovereign Grand Lodge shall from time to time determine. It may also meet on its own adjournment. It may also meet specially on the call of the Grand Sire, of which the Grand Sire shall cause three months' notice to be given to the representatives of the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, communicating to them the purpose for which the special meeting is called, and in no case shall any business be transacted at a special meeting unless such notice has been given; *provided,* that if it shall be impracticable, from the prevalence of contagious disease or any other cause, for the biennial session to be held at the place designated therefor, The Sovereign Grand Lodge shall have the power to determine at what date or place said session shall be held, or, if The Sovereign Grand Lodge be not in session when such emergency occurs, such power may be exercised by the Grand Sire."

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KEY.

A. Indicates amendments.
C. Indicates constructions of existing legislation.
N. Indicates new legislation.
R. Indicates legislation repealed.

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THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION AT DENVER, COLORADO, SEPTEMBER, 1932

History will record the one hundred and eighth annual session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge as one of the most harmonious and delightful ever held. Never before has The Sovereign Grand Lodge and the visiting members been received with more whole-hearted hospitality than that accorded them by the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and citizens generally, of the City of Denver, and the State of Colorado. The streets and business houses of Denver were profusely decorated with flags and bunting, which bespoke the warmth and cordiality of the reception with which all the citizens of Denver extended to their guests. This, along with blue skies, pure mountain air, and the magnificent scenery, around Denver, all contributed to our pleasure and enjoyment, and leaves in the heart and mind of every visitor a desire to again be the guests of Colorado's big-hearted citizens. While advance committees began arriving as early as Thursday, September 15, the great body of visitors did not arrive until Saturday, September 17, and from then on the hotels that had been selected for the various headquarters were scenes of great activity. The several registration offices were worked to their capacity.

The first event scheduled was the church service in the magnificent City Auditorium, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Officers and Representatives of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, the members of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Grand Secretaries, Grand Scribes, fraternal press and visitors formed in front of the Cosmopolitan Hotel and led by the Patriarchs Militant acting as an escort with a splendid band of music proceeded to the City Auditorium, where all participated in an appropriate religious service. The music was furnished by a double quartet of male voices from Longmont Lodge, B. P. O. E., and was greatly enjoyed by several thousand visitors that composed the congregation. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. W. C. Smalley, of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Grand Chaplain of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, his subject being "The Great Quest." The sermon was exceptionally well prepared and splendidly delivered, and made a profound impression upon its hearers.

At 2 o'clock Sunday, Representatives and visitors were given an automobile ride throughout the City of Denver. At 8 o'clock a Past Grand Representative reunion was held at the Albany Hotel, which was well

attended and much enjoyed. This was a revival of an old custom which was very popular two decades ago, but for some reason was discontinued. Now that it has been revived, may it continue to be an annual function in connection with the session.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock, the opening exercises were held in Trinity M. E. Church, L. A. Van Tilborg, Grand Secretary, presiding Addresses of welcome were delivered by Hon. Edwin E. Johnson, Lieutenant Governor of Colorado, by Mayor George D. Begole, of Denver, by Edward S. Prohs, Grand Master of Colorado, and Mabel Y. Coffey, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Colorado. These addresses were appropriately responded to by Joseph Powley, Grand Sire, and Mrs. Amelia Blank, President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

At 8.30 P. M., the reception to the Grand Sire, Officers and Representatives was held in the ball room of the Brown Palace Hotel, followed by dancing. During the day meetings of the General Military Council, Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Grand Secretaries' and Grand Scribes' Association and the Press Association were held.

Tuesday, September 20, regular sessions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and other organizations were held. In the evening at 6 o'clock, the Patriarchs Militant held their annual banquet at the Albany Hotel. This was largely attended, and one of the outstanding social events of the meeting. A splendid menu was served and a fine program rendered and concluded with an entertainment by a troupe of Wild West cowboys who furnished the guests with some real thrills.

Wednesday, September 21, will long be remembered by the people of Denver as Odd Fellows' Parade Day, when the whole city turned out to view one of the most beautiful parades Denver has ever seen. Business was suspended, traffic ceased in the down-town section of the city, and enthusiastic crowds blocked the sidewalks for a period of about two hours. Many beautiful floats and unique costumes were seen. The daily papers of Denver conceded it to have been one of the most colorful parades ever held in the city.

The Grand Decoration of Chivalry was conferred at the City Auditorium at 8.30 P. M., This feature can always be depended upon to attract a large attendance and was no exception in Denver. The Grand Decoration of Chivalry was conferred upon five officers and chevaliers. After the ceremony, a military ball was held as usual.

On Thursday, September 22, the several organizations held business meetings. At 2 o'clock automobiles were provided and the visitors were taken for a drive through Denver Mountain Parks and Red Rocks. Several banquets were enjoyed in the evening.

At 6.30 in the evening, the annual Pinkerton Banquet was held in the Cosmopolitan Hotel, under the provisions of the will of Past Grand Sire

Pinkerton; the income from a bequest is to be used annually to provide a dinner for the Past Grand Sires and elective Officers of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. The will provides that the Senior Past Grand Sire and Grand Treasurer shall have charge of the arrangements.

Friday, September 23, as usual was devoted to business sessions of the various organizations, and the closing up of affairs generally. Many of the Representatives and visitors were leaving for their homes and bidding their friends adieu.

For Saturday, the local committee had arranged an excursion to the Odd Fellows' Home of Colorado and the Royal Gorge, one of the scenic wonders of America. A large number remained over and made the trip, which was greatly enjoyed by those participating.

An outstanding and impressive feature of the session was the presence of several of the Junior lodges and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, who participated in the events of the week, marching in the parade and exemplifying the work of their respective organizations.

SERMON BY REV. W. C. SMALLEY, GRAND CHAPLAIN OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

THE GREAT QUEST.

Text: "He looked for a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God." (Heb. 11. 10.)

It is supremely fitting, that since the principles of Odd Fellowship are what they are, and since all its teaching is founded on the fact that God is, our first act in this Sovereign Grand Lodge session should be one of worship. Before one approaches the threshold of our Order, he must declare his belief in the Supreme Being, and immediately after crossing he is brought face to face with the great truth of the eternal value of human personality, and the immortality of the human soul. 'Tis well therefore that we pause a moment to bow, and render thanks to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, and lift our hearts to the Eternal Father of us all.

The sermon subject is "The Great Quest" and the text, Hebrews 11th ch., 10th verse: "He looked for a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God."

This is the writer's brief description of the outgoing of Abraham. Dissatisfied with conditions in Ur and believing that there must be somewhere, something better, he went out, not knowing where he went, hoping perchance to find it. It was a venture of faith.

Down through the centuries God has put it into the heads of strong and courageous men and women to dream of, and strive for, to live and die for a better world. This is the spirit in which Odd Fellowship was born. This was the motive which moved Wildey and his associates and this is the spirit which has animated all the noble actions of Odd Fellowship and is the secret of all its achievements.

I would ask you to think with me, in terms of Odd Fellowship, of this great quest. Our fathers dreamed of a world wide united brotherhood. They talked of fraternizing the world. They conceived Odd Fellowship as warring against vice in all its forms. Here surely is a great crusade, a lofty determination to strive for a better world. Here without doubt is a great quest after a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God. Such a quest while not loosening the national ties that bind any one of us to his own land is universal. It leaps national boundaries, it overcomes language differences, and refuses to be bound or limited by any or all creeds. Such a quest was the dream of other days. It is the challenge

of to-day. As Odd Fellows we not only look for that city but we are called to cooperate with Almighty God in the building of it.

I. The Spirit of the Quest.—The spirit of the quest is the spirit of friendship and love. There are quests and quests, and there are conquests and conquests. Some are attained by sword and rifle, by bomb and cannon. They leave in their wake a questionable glory but a certain devastation and sorrow. Such is not our quest. The weapons of our warfare are not carnal. Ours is a peaceful conquest. We come in the spirit of friendship and love, not enforcing our will by might but wooing our way depending upon the eternal justice of our cause. Friendship and love are key words with us.

Friendship suggests reciprocity. It is dependent upon a common interest and a mutual regard. There are always two sides to a friendship. It is not all give on the one hand and all take on the other. Both parties make their contribution in a real friendship. David and Jonathan had a mutual regard for each other. Jonathan would sacrifice a throne, while long after Jonathan's death so great was David's friendship that he sought and found Jonathan's crippled son and set him at his own royal table.

Friendship and selfishness are things apart. *Love* lies deeper than friendship. Love may be mutual but does not depend upon its being so. Love lives even when there is no return. It often persists even though it is slighted and spurned.

> Love suffereth long and is kind.
> Love envieth not. Love vaunteth not itself.
> Is not puffed up. Doth not behave itself unseemly.
> Seeketh not her own. Is not easily provoked.
> Thinketh no evil. Rejoiceth not in iniquity.
> But rejoiceth in the truth.
> Beareth all things, Believeth all things,
> Hopeth all things. Endureth all things,
> Love never fails.

And it is in the spirit of friendship and love we undertake the quest. Let us be thankful for the worthwhile contributions which true friendships make to our lives and not seek to escape the drain a genuine love perhaps may make.

II. The Eternal Value of the Quest.—Abraham sought a city with foundations. This too is our quest. A city strong, abiding, unshakable. Some quests are tawdry. They are the fleeting things of a moment. When attained they are disappointing, unsatisfying and leave the finder sadly disillusioned. Not so our quest. It is nothing less than the highest good and that highest good for all. It is a quest that lifts the seekers beyond the reach of time. It is a quest for truth and truth is eternal. There can be nothing shoddy, nothing of sham, no unreality in God's foundations. Nothing but eternal truth and abiding strength. The wisdom of the fathers

of Odd Fellowship is manifest in the fact that they drew their teaching and derived their principles from the eternal Word of God. We can never outgrow them, never get beyond them. They while old are ever new. They are ever above and beyond. Love of truth keeps our faces turned upward and our feet moving forward. It gives poise and stability to our lives and leads us steadily into the presence of the Father. The city we seek will be, must be founded on truth.

And so we have friendship and love as the spirit of our quest and truth as its eternal value.

What a dream! What an objective! What a quest! Can Odd Fellowship change the world? It can help. Truly exemplified it endeavors to do the work of God and in so far as it does that He is behind it.

III. The Inspiration of the Quest.—Faith and hope are the inspiration of the quest. What a world we live in. There is difficulty and darkness, perplexity and pain. There is the tawdry and the sham, the froth and the frivolity. There is destitution and desolation, suffering and sorrow. Everywhere there is uncertainty and unbelief. Many are openly cynical and the whole present situation is critical. It takes great courage to talk of faith and hope in these bewildering days. But Odd Fellowship dares and does. Faith and hope are potent words with us. Have you read the Grand Sire's Supplemental Report concerning the meeting in Oslo? At first sight it would appear that nothing had been accomplished. The significant thing however is that a group of thoughtful men from different countries dared to challenge conditions, dared to face issues, dared to approach problems. Nothing done? Yes, something was done. The quest for international peace has been undertaken. And this is the spirit of the age. Wrongs loom up on every hand. Suffering and hardship are evident, but there is a growing sentiment which cries, "This shall not be." Our fathers put their hands to the plow, we must not turn back now. Let us move forward with hope. inspired by a faith which shall not die.

The aged evangelist John, weary and old with service, finds himself an exile on Patmos. How futile seemed his life. After many years of labor it seemed that the powers of darkness were never so strong. Here he lay, his Master crucified, all his fellow disciples had met with martyr's death, and now he waited the call. Hopeless, utterly hopeless it seemed. "Ah, John, were you not mistaken? What do you think now? Look round on a sin torn and tyranny oppressed world. What do you see?" And from the aged apostle comes the answer: "I see a new heaven and a new earth for the first heaven and the first earth are done away." We hear him say "The kingdom of this world shall become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ." We hear him say "I hear the angel chorus singing 'And He shall reign for ever and ever. King of kings and Lord of lords.'" That's faith. In spite of appearances he believed.

By faith Abraham went out not knowing whither he went for he looked for a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God.

Odd Fellowship has appropriated the mighty attributes friendship, love, and truth with faith and hope. These are the very foundations of the new Jerusalem Abraham sought, and so we have joined the quest. Let us with courage and confidence press on. While we address ourselves to the immediate problems of the hour and watch the path which lies just ahead let us ever and anon lift our eyes lest we lose sight of the great objective. Faith in the quest, faith in each other, faith in God shall bring us the victory.

By the fireside in a humble cottage little Johnnie sat one evening whittling away at a block of wood. Presently his mother said: "Johnnie it's bed time," "Oh, mother," said Johnnie "just let me stay up five minutes more. I'm trying to make a boat. Billy and I are going to sail boats first thing in the morning. Just five minutes more." "No, Johnnie, it's bed time." And so very reluctantly Johnnie put down the wood and the knife and went off to bed. By and bye the father came home. "I had some difficulty getting Johnnie to bed tonight," said the mother. "He was worried about a boat he was trying to make. Just see what you can make of it." The father took up the block of wood and smiled at Johnnie's feeble attempt, and then took out his strong sharp clasp knife and went to work. He shaped the bow and the stern. He carved out the keel and made quite a respectable boat. He then put it down just where Johnnie had left it.

In the morning Johnnie still thinking of the unfinished boat came down and went right over to the fireside where he had left the block. He picked it up and looked at it, turning it over in amazement. He carried it to the window for a better view and then looked up. "Gee mother, I did not think it was as good as this."

Some day a loving Parent will say to us, "It's bed time." Our tasks will be sadly incomplete but no amount of coaxing can extend the time. But when we awake on that dawning of the endless day we shall see our tasks, if they have been faithfully attempted, perfected by the Master's hand.

Let us each in our own feeble way follow the gleam, earnestly seeking the quest, and we shall do much to extend our Order, and bind the world with the golden links of friendship, love and truth fast to the throne of God.

And as for ourselves we shall stand, the quest over, clothed and crowned in the presence of the King.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME DELIVERED AT THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION.

L. A. VAN TILBORG, P. G. R.,
GRAND SECRETARY OF COLORADO, CHAIRMAN.

ADDRESS OF HON. EDWIN C. JOHNSON, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF COLORADO, AT THE OPENING EXERCISES, MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 19.

Brothers and Sisters in a Worthy Cause: It is a very great honor indeed, on behalf of this great State, to extend to my visiting sisters and brothers from everywhere, this formal welcome.

Colorado and Colorado people dramatically exemplify the precepts of our beloved Order. Our people are friendly—fraternally friendly—they love their fellows and take an active interest in the welfare of all mankind; and our high mountains stand as an everlasting monument to eternal truth. There is no deception in nature; only mankind in his weaker moments ever attempts that foolish subterfuge. Colorado is deeply indebted to Odd Fellowship. Its fraternal ministrations have gone along step by step with her marvelous development. In every valley, in every hamlet, in every village and city throughout this great State may be found temples dedicated to truth, love and friendship; at whose shrine a courageous people worship and receive a renewed inspiration for the difficult labors of life at regular intervals.

We hope and believe that this Sovereign Grand Lodge session will be a source of great value and pleasure to every delegate and that each of you will gain an inspiration that you will enthusiastically pass on to your Grand and subordinate bodies throughout the world.

If any of the officers of this great commonwealth can be of any service to you in any capacity, please call on us. We are anxious to please you in every way that we can and above everything do not forget to come back to sunny Colorado, the nation's playground.

ADDRESS OF HON. GEORGE D. BEGOLE, MAYOR OF DENVER.

It is with more than ordinary warmth and welcome that Denver acts as hostess to The Sovereign Grand Lodge. This city is the western home

of that great humanitarian movement which we denominate Odd Fellowship. As mayor of the city, I am thinking of the days when there was but a village here, run by directors of a town company, without a mayor, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was so highly thought of, the directors offered to donate a lot if the Odd Fellows would build a log cabin meeting place.

You have been of Denver and a part of Denver since the very beginning. The first two societies to be established here, when in 1858 the little frontier village was established at the place where gold was found—Cherry Creek and the Platte River—were the Masons and the Odd Fellows. The records of the earliest Denver show that in the winter of 1859-60 in a two-story frame building overlooking Cherry Creek, the second floor was used as a lodge-room by both Odd Fellows and Masons.

January 2, 1860, the directors of the Denver Town Company resolved that the Independent Order of Odd Fellows be donated *two* lots "provided they build a house in Denver City in six months from this date." That is the way you were thought of here when we were just beginning. We have always thought of you in that way. To keep you with us, we would give you the best we have.

The West was settled by men and women who represented the truest Americanism. It was natural that there should be many Odd Fellows among them. To Odd Fellowship Denver and the State of Colorado owe a debt that we are proud to continue owing—the debt of good citizenship. From the first you were instrumental in helping the building of the commonwealth. Your fraternal spirit, your loyalty to established government and obedience to law made you a force for incalculable good in the frontier wilderness. That clean forward courageous viewpoint that is characteristic of the West is largely due to the influence of the most popular fraternal society of earliest pioneer days—Odd Fellowship.

From the first, you have had a strong hold upon the affections of the people. Let me say here that there was a peculiar fitness in the date of your beginning in Colorado. It was Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24, 1860, that the first lodge came into existence. From the many millions you have spent here in the 72 years you have been a part of Colorado, you have proved yourself the West's big Christmas gift. Everywhere have flowed the streams of your unostentatious charity. Believing in truth, honor, in the everlasting brotherhood of man, in charity in thought and charity in acts you answer to the cry of Cain: "I AM my brother's keeper!"

It is my proud privilege as mayor of Denver to bid you welcome and to tell you that we are not only honored that you are meeting with us, but that we are happy to be hosts to such a Body, not strangers, but friends and

co-builders and co-workers for 72 years—working among the foremost of our citizens for the greater good and growth of city and state.

ADDRESS OF EDWARD S. PROHS, GRAND MASTER OF COLORADO.

Grand Sire, Co-Officers, Brothers, Sisters and Friends: I am placed somewhat in the position of our Grand Chaplain when he was called upon to deliver an address on a Sunday morning at the State Pentitentiary. After the room was filled and he got ready to start in he said "fellow citizens," then reflecting upon that statement, he decided that it would not do so again he started this time saying "fellow convicts" and likewise that was out, so he finally decided to say "Well I am glad to see so many of you here."

As Grand Master of Colorado Odd Fellows this year I want to say to you that we are mighty glad to see so many of you here. I would that it were possible for me to shake the hands of each and every one of you and say to you in person that I am mighty glad you are here and hope that you will have an enjoyable time while in our midst.

You have been welcomed by the lieutenant governor of our great state, the Hon. Edwin C. Johnson; also by the City of Denver through the Hon. Geo. D. Begole, mayor of the city, and now it becomes my duty to welcome you on behalf of Colorado Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, Junior lodges and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs. So on their behalf I welcome you in true western style.

While our Jurisdiction is one of the smaller Jurisdictions under The Sovereign Grand Lodge from a point of membership, yet I say with pride that financially it is one of the best. We point with great pride to our Home which is located at Canon City, Colorado. In this Home we have at the present time 71 residents, men, women and children. We like to call that place a haven of rest for the aged members of our matchless Order and a place of paradise for our orphans. We have one of the finest, most capable matrons that could ever grace such a Home with her presence, a mother to not only the children but to the older residents as well. All happy in their surroundings.

Financially this Home is well provided for. We have to-day an endowment fund that stands only second to those in existence in all the Homes under the jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, the amount at present being about $237,000. We have a fund known as the Hook Vocational Training Fund upwards of $50,000.00 that insures the orphans of our Home a college education if they desire it. This Home has been maintained with a home tax of fifty cents per member for the subordinate lodges and twenty cents per member for the Rebekahs. And it could be run without any tax for a year or more. So again I say that financially we are one of the best.

During this past year we have had the extreme pleasure of having three of our Sovereign Officers visit this Jurisdiction. In January we entertained Joseph Powley, Grand Sire, in the City of Denver; in March that gracious fellow, Gen. Edwin E. Quimby, paid us a visit on behalf of the Patriarchs Militant; and then, in April, in the southern part of our Jurisdiction, that genial Deputy Grand Sire, Bro. Wm. F. Jackson, held a conference. All three of these meetings were well attended by the membership, and I am safe in saying that this is the first time in the history of Colorado Odd Fellowship that we have been honored by so many Officers in any one year. Their visits were an inspiration for the membership of this great State to carry on to greater heights the great humanitarian work for which our Order was founded.

And so my good friends I again want to say to you that we are mighty glad to have you with us. The committees in charge of your entertainment have left nothing undone to see that you enjoy your visit with us and we hope to show you the spirit of that well-known western hospitality that can only be shown by real western Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Grand Sire, I wish for this 108th session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, to be one of the best sessions ever held, one of harmony and co-operation, passing only such legislation as will tend to bring about a closer and more harmonious feeling between The Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodges and the subordinate lodges. Again I say, we are mighty glad you are here.

ADDRESS OF MABEL YEARICK COFFEY, PRESIDENT OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF COLORADO.

As President of the Rebekah Assembly of Colorado, and in behalf of the membership, I bid you welcome, welcome, thrice welcome, to our centennial Colorado State, and to the beautiful mile high capitol City of Denver; and as most of you have come from the lower altitudes to this high city, may all of your thoughts and aspirations have also been lifted to the highest pinnacles of Rebekah Odd Fellowship as the loftiest peaks of the Rocky Mountain ranges; and as the Savior of old found refuge and strength as he fought out the salvation of the world in seclusion of the mountains, may we too find here a cure for the ailment of the Order as it has been affected in the country at large.

May we also receive inspirations as some of the most noted authors and poets have as they have stood with bowed heads in the presence of the handiwork of God—the mountains.

I would like to particularly mention Helen Hunt Jackson who is familiar to most of you through her wonderful books written at the foot of our lofty ranges.

Cy Wortman, who wrote "Sangre de Cristo."

"Sangre de Cristo, let me trace the beauties of Thy furrowed face,
While soft the perfumed summer breezes, wakes music in Thy arbolies, and as
I look, Thy every Peak to me in silence seems to speak,
Sangre—the blood that flowed so free,
Cristo—the Christ of Calvary."

And again Katherine Lee Bates wrote that beautiful song that has reechoed around the world—"America the Beautiful"—as she stood on the summit of Pike's Peak at an elevation of 14,109 feet. May I repeat the first verse for you?

"O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain,
America, America, God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea."

So it is that craving for brotherhood that has called the meeting here today, the desire to aid and help somebody today, the world around us today is dying for a little bit of love and consideration, if I could peep into the hearts of many present here this morning I dare say the field is ripe around us, may we heed the call and brighten the little corner where we are, as there are hearts breaking under the load of sorrows and adversities sitting next to you. So speak the kind word today.

We feel especially honored in having you as our guests and, trust the efforts we have put forth to make this a successful session may meet with your approval, as that is the greatest reward we could ask for.

We trust your sessions will be helpful, profitable and harmonious.

May your deliberations create in the membership at large a new inspiration, enthusiasm and a new and lasting desire to do something worth while for our Order.

May the spirit of Friendship, Love and Truth prevail and the success of it all be crowned by Our Heavenly Father's blessings.

We wish you not only gladness, but new and old friendships united by love and good cheer.
With a promise of God's love and blessings each day of your presence here.
May God guide your present session, and in the years to come.
And brothers and sisters all, never fail their duty to perform, to both the great and small,
Teaching by our daily lives Odd Fellowship's Friendship, loves and truth's light,
Beautiful thoughts and kindly deeds as we travel the Jerico Road for God and the right.

So again we bid you welcome, and let us be as one big family because,

If my friends were your friends, and your friends were mine,
And their friends were our friends, would not that be fine?

For my friends and your friends and their friends combined,
Could make friends of all who are friendly inclined.

RESPONSE OF JOSEPH POWLEY, GRAND SIRE, TO ADDRESSES OF WELCOME.

Mr. Chairman, Sisters, Brothers and Friends: On behalf of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, representing every branch of the Order and the many visitors, I wish to express our very great pleasure and appreciation of the warmth and cordiality of the reception tendered us by His Honor the Governor, on behalf of the great and flourishing State of Colorado, the Mayor representing the officials and citizens of the thriving and attractive City of Denver, the Grand Master and Assembly President, leaders of the numerous membership of the various branches of Odd Fellowship in this Jurisdiction which has always borne an honorable distinction for work well done in the interest of a world-wide Fraternity which has, for over a century, stood for the uplift of humanity and the relief of distress. Those of us who were here twenty-four years ago had some conception of what was in store for us, but to those of us who are here for the first time your many courtesies and open-handed generosity have already captivated us. Our every want has been anticipated, our every comfort has been provided. Encouraged and inspired by these evidences of friendship our hearts are gladdened and we enter upon the week's work with a degree of optimism that presages the inauguration of a forward movement toward a new and better era in Odd Fellowship.

Men of all creeds and professions in life are actively engaged in the work of our Order, giving of their time, talents and money ungrudgingly for the benefit of humanity. It is possible that in the past we have lived too much unto ourselves, that the world had little or no conception of the work being carried on in a quiet and unostentatious way. It is not generally known that 6,000,000 men have bowed before our altars, that 480,000 widowed families have been relieved through the agency of the subordinate lodges alone and that $275,000,000 has been expended for relief. Few are aware that we were the forerunners in the building of Homes for the aged and orphans and that today we have no less than seventy of such Homes erected at a cost of over $7,000,000 and caring for approximately 7000 residents at an annual cost of $2,000,000; but the greatest asset Odd Fellowship has is the character of its membership, the men and women who have learned and are practicing the lessons of brotherhood and charity and good-will, who are sacrificing personal interest in an effort to make life more pleasant for the less fortunate. Unselfish service brings true happiness to him who serves.

During the decade following the close of the great war man became exceedingly selfish and forgot the better things of life. He thought little of his neighbor, his time was taken up in an attempt to accumulate suf-

ficient wealth to ensure a life of luxury and ease, a life in which he might enjoy all the thrills the world could afford, but in 1929 the bubble burst and for three years we have been passing through the fire, a real testing time. The world does not need more wealth, nor does it need more intellect. What society does need is more of the spirit of self-denial and self-sacrifice, more sympathy of man for man. We need to draw nearer to each other; to cultivate the spirit of mutual helpfulness, to cooperate with each other for the welfare of all. Let us have more of the true spirit of fraternity, the spirit which made Odd Fellowship great in the past. The simple faith of our fathers is needed today.

Perhaps in no development of its policy were the foresight and wisdom of the leaders of Odd Fellowship more clearly evidenced than in their fashioning the attitude of the Order towards womanhood. Now that the world-wide, long waged battle for the enfranchisement of woman is won, few persons have the hardihood to deny woman's essential equality with man and her just claim to the highest realization of her powers and possibilities. But the world's attitude towards woman was vastly different when in the year 1851 Odd Fellowship had the courage and discernment to institute the Degree of Rebekah, as it was then known. The work done by that auxiliary has amply justified its existence and I sometimes wish we men had the same degree of patience and perseverance, the same zeal and enthusiasm as our sisters of the Rebekah degree. Their activities become an inspiration to us, they fill us with a new hope and encourage us to go forward in our charitable and beneficent work in visiting the sick, relieving the distressed, burying the dead and educating the orphan and in the performance of all these reciprocal duties and benevolences which spring from our recognition of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, and from the inculcation and practice of Friendship, Love and Truth.

In the words of Nicholson let us remember that "Our work is not done; we are still stumbling with timid pace over the broken arches of the bridge of time; the wail of the fallen and sinking reaches our ears at every step and we must help them or they perish." There is a mighty sorrow in the land; the widowed; the orphaned and distressed demand our care, our sympathy and our relief. Here is a work worthy of you, a work in which Wildey in his younger days would have led you. Go hence to your respective Jurisdictions, thrust your sickle into the harvest of human benefaction and reap flowers perennial, that will bloom in immortal fragrance when the things of life shall have passed away.

ADDRESS OF AMELIA E. BLANK, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES.

Mr. Chairman, it is with feelings of regret and appreciation that I attempt a response to the gracious words of welcome to which we have

just listened—regret because of my inability to make an adequate reply, appreciation because of the honor and privilege of representing the Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship on this happy occasion.

It is with neither empty words nor meaningless phrase that, on behalf of the Rebekahs present, we thank you for the welcome extended and the good will and fraternal spirit contained in the greeting. We shall strive to respond to the warmth of this welcome by bringing forth the hidden treasures of our hearts in the name of Friendship, Love, and Truth. We have felt the sincerity of this welcome in the cordial handclasps, in the pleasant smiles, in the cherry greetings and the beautiful decorations of your city. It is always a joy to behold our emblematic colors, which silently emphasize the significance of "Steadfast Friendship and Eternal Love." We have looked forward to this meeting with pleasure, and have come from far and near with hearts filled with love and reverence for Odd Fellowship, which has come down through the years gathering force and momentum until today it stands as the embodiment and highest expression of fraternity and fellowship. It has been a force for good since its inception, and its beneficent influence is felt throughout the world today. Truly, in its activities it knows no bonds except those of human need, and teaches us the nations of the earth can be set together in a great brotherhood of joint endeavor for the common good. This can be accomplished when we have, in all of our lodges, competent and consecrated men and women working steadily together for human betterment, with their eyes and minds upon that social order "Which hath foundations whose Builder and Maker is God."

We are also reminded by this occasion that the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man expressed in the degrees of Odd Fellowship, is the tie that binds all branches of our noble Fraternity together in works of benevolence and love; and may this reunion be to each in attendance what the oasis means to the weary traveler, and may the spirit of thanksgiving and fraternal love abide with us always.

I am sure I voice the sentiments of the entire membership when I say we are happy to be in Denver, the City Beautiful. Its historical background, and the lingering atmosphere of romance coupled with the bustling activities of a wide-awake city are a combination difficult to surpass for captivating one's interest. Surely the picturesque beauty of Denver is a continual joy and is a haven for the lover of nature and the beautiful. We do not want our coming and going to be as ships that pass in the night, merely to exchange greetings and then pass on. Nay, verily we have a mission to perform. It is our desire "To help make the path a little plainer for other feet, to add a little to light that is battling with the gloom, to make the world a little better and cheerier for our presence in it. This is the duty we owe the world."

In the performance of these duties of love, there comes into our hearts and lives a sweetness, a new beauty, and that peace which passeth all understanding because it cometh from God. Friends, if brotherly love as taught by Odd Fellowship was practiced by all men everywhere, then indeed would war an rumors of war forever cease. When that glad day shall come, the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man shall be fully established and the Gospel of Christ will have accomplished its mission, and His Kingdom will stretch from shore to shore.

Again, on behalf of the Rebekahs, I most sincerely thank our Colorado membership for every courtesy and kindness so generously showered upon us. May God bless one and all and use us for the upbuilding of His Kingdom, that His will may be done on earth as it is in Heaven. To that end may we continue in every good work, remembering He Who said, "Be not weary in well doing," adding the promise "In due time ye shall reap if ye faint not."

ADDRESS OF P. YSSEL DE SCHEPPER, GRAND SIRE OF THE NETHERLANDS.

Grand Sire and Dear Brothers: It is not my custom to read an address, but as my native tongue is Dutch and I desire that you should fully understand the most important parts of what I say, I have prepared, in English, such portions as I wish to specially emphasize, and I hope you will pardon me if I digress from the manuscript at times.

I desire to refer to the Grand Sires' Conference recently held at Oslo and to the manner in which the Order works in Europe (especially in my own country, the Netherlands).

Almost unanimously the members of the Order in Europe, as was evident at the Grand Sires' Conference, wish that our Order should not confine its membership to white men only. They are of the opinion that it is not fraternal to exclude men merely because of the color of the skin, that every man is a child of God and therefore our brother. Their opinion is that the Order has no right to call itself fraternal if it excludes men only because of their color. Several members go so far in expressing their views, that they wish the Order in Europe to sever its connection with The Sovereign Grand Lodge unless this restriction is removed. This cannot be called a great peril to us, because the number of members advocating secession is not great; however, it is very annoying because it spoils the good understanding with out our American brethren, the unity of the Order and the fraternal idea. In the Netherlands, I believe I can tranquilize the minds (and fortunately I had assistance from brothers that had been in the United States) by explaining to them that the conditions in America are such, that the Order is not able to alter this provision, and

by promising that I should speak about it in the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and ask, as I do at this moment, that you will do your utmost to alter the law in this respect, and I do it the more earnestly, because it is also my well founded opinion that brotherhood and exclusion cannot go together.

It was a great fortune and help that Grand Sire, Brother Powley, was at our conference in Oslo and could explain things as they are, especially because he, as a Canadian, could not be expected to defend it without reflection.

The result is that the Quasi-Independent Jurisdictions of Germany and Denmark, who had objected to the Uniform Charter will, as far as I can see, drop their objections and accept the charter.

The presence of the Grand Sire of The Sovereign Grand Lodge at the Grand Sires' Conference of Europe is of the greatest benefit, especially when it is a man such as Grand Sire Powley, who has much tact in his intercourse with men of several nationalities, characteristics and ideals, and knows how to co-operate with them. So much is cleared away that many misunderstandings melt away and the unity of the Order and the feeling that all men, what they are, how they are, are brothers is becoming more steadfast and the conception that brotherhood and the Order of Odd Fellows are universal and belong to each other illumines the hearts of more and more of mankind.

At the Grand Sires' Conference it became evident that the different Jurisdictions like to be free in settling things after their own fashion except in one thing, that the Order shall not in any way become political, nor shall it mix up in religious affairs. The Order must be international, or significantly universal, *i. e.*, human in the highest meaning of the word, so that no barriers of nationality may divide the hearts of men or may separate man from man, but this can only be reached if every man is left free to think as he likes, to be himself in affairs of religion or politics, and understands that he must also grant this same freedom to his fellow-man. Our Order can do this because the main pillar on which it is built is "toleration" that noble ideal which permits that men can be themselves, because they know that they need not be anxious that others will hurt them because of their religious views, or will laugh at them because of their personality or meanings.

The several European Jurisdictions like to work out the ritual in their own way after the characteristics of their nation, and also in the relationship of the women to the Order. In one thing they all agree, that the base on which our Order is standing, *i. e.*, the great ideals of Friendship, Love and Truth, is the highest base on which a fraternal order can stay and the best teacher of the idea of brotherhood, wherefore our ritual, that gives the climax of those holy ideals, cannot be neglected and must

remain the great teaching factor in bringing into the hearts of men the fraternal idea evermore on a higher level.

There is still another thing that makes personal intercourse and contact between the European and the other branches of our Order necessary and that is this one, that one can have a twofold view upon the Order, that is the materialistic and the ethical. The European branches of the Order emphasize the ethical features and always fear that the standpoint of the other units, and especially those of America, is the materialistic, because the Homes and benefits are always featured. This means that the appreciation from the European branches for the others, and especially the American, is not so great as it should be, which harms the unity of the Order and the whole fraternal ideal.

The greatest motive and aim of my journey to the United States and Canada is my hope that I may find here so much that gives me the evidence that the ethical view is also very strong in America, that I will be able to convince the European Jurisdictions. Not that we do not have Homes and benefits in Europe but we have them only for those who need them, not as a right; the idea of insurance we avoid. For Europe the greatness of the Order lays in the ethical part; the aim of the Order for the European branch is to make "mankind" happier through making every man inwardly better, because from the level of the inner man depends the level of mankind, the softness of the laws and the whole society, all the relations from man to man on every sphere, economical as well as moral.

The ethical view brought them the thought that all men are brothers, and therefore those who are not members of the Order must also be helped. This has led the European Jurisdictions to their philanthropical and social work, not only on a financial basis, but for a great part on a moral basis, resulting in the founding of homes for sick children and old people; by helping in moral distress, by giving advice in all sorts of cases, in releasing people out of the jaws of usurers and in bringing a bit of sunshine into the lives of the poor.

I look upon the Order as a school where we have to learn life's lessons, which we get from God, to make us inwardly better, through the intercourse of member with member, where every member from the highest official to the humblest brother is a teacher and a pupil at the same time, teaching each other tolerance and forbearance in Friendship, Love and Truth. In this school the divine *I* in man must become bigger and the animal I smaller, he learns to endure and to love his fellow creatures. This period of depression and misery teaches us that the European view is the true view, only by this may we overcome the distress that material

things bring us. For me there is one great aim in life, that is to be on the moment we die inwardly better than when we were born.

ADDRESS OF FRANCISCO M. FERNANDEZ, ON BEHALF OF THE CUBAN REPRESENTATIVES.

We are bringing to The Sovereign Grand Lodge together with the warmth of our climate and our hearts the renewal of loyalty and fealty of the brothers of our Jurisdiction, from our present Grand Master, Bro. José Branly here with us, to the last of our newest brothers. All of them, in spite of the worst situation that we have encountered after a period of 30 years, have had enough spirit of Odd Fellowship, to enable them to feel firmly entrenched in the crusade so masterly described yesterday morning by Brother Smalley for the betterment of the present conditions.

Odd Fellowship was established in Cuba in 1887, but it was not until 1924 that after the visit of the then Deputy Grand Sire, Brother Herbert A. Thompson, that The Sovereign Grand Lodge felt disposed to grant us the charter of Grand Lodge. In that year Brother Thompson instituted our Lodge No. 36, and our distinguished sister, Mrs. Thompson, instituted our first Rebekah lodge.

In 1925 Grand Sire Thompson instituted our Grand Lodge, and after that time, we believe that we have done an efficient work in our Jurisdiction. In fact, we believe that both Brother Thompson and The Sovereign Grand Lodge should feel satisfied with that work, as we now have 20 Rebekah lodges, we have recently instituted our Lodges Nos. 62 and 63, and we have 11 encampments and 1 canton—and the flag of Odd Fellowship flies high and proud in every one of our States.

We are very pleased to recognize that in our present more prosperous condition we are indebted very much to the visits of Brother Thompson as mentioned before, and of Brothers Quimby and Powley, whose splendid addresses have done very much towards strengthening among us the fraternal principles by which we are guided, and have also inspired us to obtain an increase in our membership, in quantity enough to offset the losses we have suffered. Our Jurisdiction has fulfilled her obligations not only to the members of the Order, but also towards society in general, for besides our own benefits, we also have helped in the several calamities that our country has suffered in the last year.

The work done and the results obtained are shown by the fact that we are here asking for a new charter to enable us to extend the benevolent principles of our Institution into territories where they have not been known since the foundation of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

We are sure that many of you miss the presence here of our beloved Brother Cadalso, who represented Cuba for a long time. We only want

to say that we are more sorry than you are, because we lost, in Brother Cadalso's death, one of our more firm bulwarks.

We want to thank the City of Denver and the State of Colorado for the wonderful hospitality, and we also want to thank our dear Grand Sire, Bro. Joseph Powley, for his courtesy and kindness, as well as for his very kind words of introduction, which I accept only as a token of brotherhood to the Cuban Odd Fellows.

MEMORIALS

Upon consideration of the report of the Special Committee on Memorials numerous addresses were delivered, paying tribute to the life and character of Past Grand Sire Lucian J. Eastin, among those addressing the Body was Past Grand Sire Robertson, who among other things said: He, seemingly, voluntarily assumed the griefs and burdens of those who came within the circle of his acquaintanceship, thus; last year we journeyed together to Winnipeg; at a junction point on the railway south of St. Paul an elderly woman boarded our train accompanied by her invalid husband; she had taken him to a hospital for treatment where he had been informed that there was no cure for his malady and that he was soon to die; she was taking him home where she hoped to make his few remaining days as comfortable as possible. Her anguish soon attracted the attention of Brother Eastin who engaged her in conversation and, among other things, she told him of her unavailing efforts; she said her husband felt, all the time, that the trip to the hospital would be useless; that the day before they had left their home to go to see the doctors he had absented himself from their home for quite awhile and upon his return near night time he informed her, in response to questions, that he had been out to the cemetery where he had chosen a burial lot and had taken along a favorite rose bush which he had planted near where his grave should be. Her story affected Brother Eastin and after the pair had left the train he commented on the circumstance several times. Soon after reaching Winnipeg, and while in my room, he seated himself at the writing table and in a few minutes he turned and read the following poem, which I have every reason to believe was original:

GOING AWAY.

I.

My dear, he said as I come at eve
I planted a rose today,
Out on the hills were the grasses wave
There you will lay me away.
The rose and I will dwell in love
All the dark nights through,
I beneath and the rose above
Together we'll wait for you.

II.

And when in June the rose shall bloom,
Its fragrant breath will be
A message to you from out my tomb
Borne by the rose from me,
Owning the bliss in which I dwell
And bidding you come to me,
Where only roses our joys can tell
For there the soul is free.

III.

The rose and I will commune of things,
And the rose will understand.
If you but heed the tidings it brings
The theme you will comprehend,
Will speak of God and the depths we know
With Him in the spirit land,
And you will divine them ere you go—
Then you will understand.

ADDRESS OF J. A. HAGERMAN, GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Grand Sire and Representatives: As has been stated by Past Grand Sire Rinehart, of Florida, in presenting the Report of the Special Committee on Memorials, there are no doubt many of the Representatives who would like to express their feelings at this time and I would consider, Grand Sire, that I would be derelict in my duty if I did not raise my voice on this occasion, on behalf of the Odd Fellows of Western Canada and very especially the Odd Fellows of Saskatchewan, in expressing our sincere regret at the loss the Order has sustained and our great personal sorrow caused by the untimely death of the late beloved Past Grand Sire Eastin.

Those of us who were privileged to know him, loved him. I am reminded of his visit to the 1926 session of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, held in the City of Saskatoon. He met with us on that occasion, not only in the sessions of the Grand Lodge but also in the subordinate lodge and, in his kindly manner, told the story of Odd Fellowship. He carried us, in the story, across the hills of Bethlehem and down the road to Jericho, finally elaborating upon the principle upon which the Order stands. Never before had the story been told in such beautiful language and our hearts went out to him in a great love. The loss to Odd Fellowship is beyond measure.

We concur in the adoption of the resolution.

ADDRESS OF C. W. VARNUM, PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVE, REPORTING THE PLACING OF FLOWERS ON THE GRAVE OF PAST GRAND SIRE FRANK C. GOUDY.

Grand Sire, and Brothers: One of the most beautiful characteristics of this Grand Body is that it never forgets its friends.

Colorado will ever hold in tender memory the fact that one of the first things you did last Monday was to order a basket of flowers sent to the widow of our distinguished and beloved Past Grand Sire Frank C. Goudy who so ably directed the affairs of this institution during the dark and cloudy days of the great war. During the dark and cloudy days of this troubled era of unsettled peace we are in as dire need of such wise and unselfish leadership as we were then—fortunately we have just such leadership and, if we will but hold up their hands, victory will as surely perch on our banners.

While he was our war Grand Sire he was personally a man of peace. Who can read without feeling the tinge of sadness with which he wrote the feeling words of his first anniversary proclamation "We are living in the golden age of the world's greatest glory. We have witnessed an era of progress more splendid than any other generation has ever known. And now, when the bonds of peace and good will have been severed by war, it is but fitting and proper that, on the anniversary of the founding of the Order, we meet with chastened spirits and bleeding hearts to confer with one another and to supplicate the Throne of Grace that 'The reign and truth and quietness may soon be re-established and that war—cruel, atrocious, unrelenting war—may soon be stripped of its many and bewildering fascinations.'"

Your Officers have so many and such pressing demands upon their time that they asked me to perform this sad but pleasant duty, in your name. So, on Thursday morning, Mrs. Varnum and I carried to Sister Goudy, in the peaceful quiet of her lonely home, a basket of ruby red roses emblematic of his life's blood so freely given in service to this Order. Those roses will soon fade away so we added a beautiful Whitmanii fern whose graceful fronds, falling low on every side, as though in sympathy with the sorrow which must be ever fresh to her, will remind her for many months that her husband's memory will be ever fresh and green in the hearts of his friends.

Then, in order to make the offering more official and more personal, I asked Past Grand Sire Bradford and Dr. J. M. Norman, members of this Body and both his intimate and life long friends, to go with me. We drove down the winding, wooded roads of Riverside Cemetery where Brother Bradford pressed down into the fresh green earth a tripod bearing your wreath of everlastings with snow white roses which will long

bear mute witness of your kindly and loving remembrance, "and so we left our great leader in that appointed House of eternal rest, by Heaven's decree, receives us all at last."

Then, as we stood with bared heads under the spreading branches of the great tree which throws its grateful shade over his last resting place we thought of the charming fantasy of Maeterlinck when he told the story of two little children wandering through the forest looking for the blue bird of happiness. These children saw a little cottage under a mighty tree and two people sitting in its shade, "Look," cried one, "See grandpa and grandma." "We are so glad you came" they answered, "we have been asleep so long. You know we come to life only when you think of us." If this fond hope be true we know that, wherever Frank may have gone in his travels threading the wondrous mysteries of the universe, during this week he has been living with us here in his own City of Denver.

If his vibrant voice could be heard we would hear him say to us, "Carry on, my brothers, raise high the torch that has fallen from our numbed fingers, plan great things for both young and old, for

"New occasions teach new duties,
Time makes ancient good uncouth,
He must onward still and upward
Who would keep abreast with truth."

IN MEMORIAM

PRESENTED BY REPS. HEISTON, AVERY, MARKS AND BOWEN OF PENNSYLVANIA.

SAMUEL H. POPE.

Since last we met one of the Grand Representatives from the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania to The Sovereign Grand Lodge has been called away by death, and we, his surviving colleagues, are left to mourn his loss. Samuel H. Pope, Past Grand Patriarch and Grand Representative, born in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, March 9, 1862, died at his home in Philadelphia, November 30, 1931.

Brother Pope's last public activity in the work of the Order was at the annual session of the Grand Encampment, held at Greensburg, Pennsylvania, in last October. It was a coincidence that it was at Greensburg in 1915, that Brother Pope presided as Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment. He attended the session last year against the advice of his physician. His health had been poor for some time, but his zeal for Odd Fellowship was so strong that he was willing to risk shortening his life to fulfill what he considered his duty.

Brother Pope united with Totem Lodge, No. 1060, on October 9, 1896, and became a member of Temple Encampment, No. 100, shortly after. He passed the chairs of both bodies. From the time of his initiation he took an active interest in all that pertains to Odd Fellowship, devoting his attention particularly to the ritualistic work, and was recognized as an authority on the degree work of both subordinate lodge and encampment. He was degree master of Temple Encampment and this team competed at many of the sessions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. The reputation for thoroughness in ritualistic work thus gained was directly responsible for his election to the position of Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania in 1911. In 1917 he was elected Grand Representative to this Body. Besides his serving on important committees in both Grand Bodies. He was also an active chevalier of Canton Philadelphia, No. 1, and a member of Theresa Rebekah Lodge, No. 147.

Brother Pope was beloved by all who knew him. His genuine interest in Odd Fellowship; his ardor and zeal for the promotion of the principles for which our Order stands; his practical exemplification of those principles in his own life, all endeared him to every one with whom he came in contact. He was a born leader, and when exalted to positions of honor in our

Order, demonstrated the same qualities of leadership which he had displayed in the subordinate bodies.

Brother Pope is sadly missed in his Jurisdiction, and his wise councils of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. He is survived by his widow, one son, and two daughters. To whom is extended our deepest sympathy.

> "His life was gentle, and the elements
> So mixed in him, that Nature might stand up
> And say to all the world, He was a Brother."

GEORGE W. PARDEE.

Bro. G. W. Pardee was born on May 6, 1866, at Rockford, Illinois. In early childhood the family moved to West Plains, Missouri, where in 1887 he married Miss Catherine Cullers. At his death he left surviving him his widow, Mrs. G. W. Pardee, a son, Fred L. Pardee, a daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hill, and a granddaughter, Juanita Pardee.

In his earlier years he was engaged in the abstract, loan and fire insurance business. From 1903 to 1905 he was Superintendent of Agencies for the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, and in May, 1905, moved to Arkansas, making his headquarters in the City of Little Rock, to become state manager for that company. This position he held until February, 1927, when he resigned because of ill health, but was retained as special home office representative for Arkansas. At his death, which occurred March 14, 1932, he was the oldest man in point of service with the Kansas City Life Insurance Company.

Brother Pardee was very active in civic and religious affairs of Little Rock and the State. He served several terms as alderman and at one time was acting mayor, and held an important position as layman of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. He became an Odd Fellow in 1895; was a Past Grand Master, and held the rank of Brigadier-General, retired, in the Patriarchs Militant. His first attendance at the Grand Lodge of Arkansas was in 1905, and thereafter did not miss a single session until his death. His first service as Grand Representative commenced at Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1911; he then served continuously as Grand Representative to and including the session of Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 1931. He was very active in his work for Odd Fellowship, both in his Grand Lodge and in The Sovereign Grand Lodge. He was a member of the Judiciary Committee for many years; had a grasp of getting down to the meat of every question and was one of the members of The Sovereign Grand Lodge who was familiar with practically all of its laws, particularly its more recent laws, and the decisions rendered thereon by the Grand Sires.

During the flood of 1927, he was appointed by the Grand Sire to have charge of relief work in the flood area of the southern states, and had

charge of disbursing the entire amount set aside by The Sovereign Grand Lodge for this purpose. A large part of his time was spent in the flood area during the time the disaster was at its height. Physically, he was a large man, and mentally he was blessed with a large brain. He had a trait of hardly ever forgetting anything that was of vital interest, or what had been done in connection therewith.

The writer of this memorial and Brother Pardee were colleagues for the first time in The Sovereign Grand Lodge at Indianapolis in 1911, and personally feels that in the death of Brother Pardee, The Sovereign Grand Lodge loses an able and courageous member, that the Grand Lodge of Arkansas loses one of its leading figures, and that the City of Little Rock and the State of Arkansas loses a valuable citizen. But in passing out he left a living memory of his service in The Sovereign Grand Lodge in the person of his son, Fred L. Pardee, who was Grand Representative from the Arkansas Grand Lodge and sat with his father at the session at Winnipeg in 1931, and at the side of his father's first colleague at the session at Denver, Colorado, in 1932.

Memories

"So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
Like one that wraps the drapery of his couch
About him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

IN MEMORIAM.

"Thus pass away the men of might,
Whose noiseless footprints stamped the age;
Their thoughts that filled the earth with light,
Still glow and blaze on memory's page."

LUCIAN J. EASTIN,

PAST GRAND SIRE.

Born July 12, 1868.

Died October 8, 1931.

IN MEMORIAM.

"Life's labor done,
Serenely to his final rest he passed;
While the soft memories of his virtues yet
Linger, like sunlight hues when that bright orb has set."

SAMUEL H. POPE,

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Born March 9, 1862.

Died November 30, 1931.

IN MEMORIAM.

"'Tis not the whole of life to live;
Nor all of death to die,
Beyond this vale of tears
There is a life above,
Unmeasured by the flight of years;
And all that life is love."

GEORGE W. PARDEE.

Born May 6, 1866.

Died March 14, 1932.

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G. Enc't, Orville D. Curtis, P. G. P. ..... Newport.
G. Enc't, *Earle L. Tefft,* P. G. P. ..... Peacedale.

SASKATCHEWAN.
G. Lodge, *J. A. Hagerman,* P. G. M. ..... Saskatoon.
G. Lodge, M. A. Fletcher, P. G. M. ..... Colgate.
G. Enc't, Charles E. Dulmage, P. G. P. ..... North Battleford.

SOUTH CAROLINA.
G. Lodge, *Z. Vance Davidson,* P. G. M. ..... Chester.
G. Lodge, Andrew J. Bethea, P. G. M. ..... Columbia.
G. Enc't, S. F. Killingsworth, P. G. R. ..... Columbia.

SOUTH DAKOTA.
G. Lodge, Miles E. Peck, P. G. ..... Sioux Falls.
G. Lodge, H. C. Harris, P. G. M. ..... Highmore.
G. Enc't, C. E. Gibson, G. Scr. ..... Salem.
G. Enc't, Charles F. Mundt, P. G. R. ..... Sioux Falls.

TENNESSEE.
G. Lodge, *L. S. Akers,* P. G. ..... Memphis.
G. Lodge, A. S. Byrom, P. G. M. ..... Nashville.
G. Enc't, *Marsh Goodwin,* P. G. P. ..... Nashville.

TEXAS.
G. Lodge, Charles L. Brachfield, P. G. M. ..... Henderson.
G. Lodge, *C. A. Wheeler,* P. G. M., P. G. R. ..... Austin.
G. Enc't, H. J. Emmins, P. G. R. ..... Dallas.
G. Enc't, *F. E. Walker,* P. G. P., P. G. R. ..... Amarillo.

UTAH.
G. Lodge, J. W. Randall, P. G. M. ..... Ogden.
G. Lodge, *F. L. Spalding,* P. G. M. ..... Salt Lake City.
G. Enc't, Harvey, H. Cluff, P. G. P. ..... Salt Lake City.

VERMONT.
G. Lodge, S. H. Burroughs, P. G. ..... Vergennes.
G. Lodge, Karl E. Keith, P. G. ..... Montpelier.
G. Enc't, Walter E. Edwards, P. G. P. ..... Waterbury.
G. Enc't, *A. C. McClure,* P. G. P. ..... Wallingford.

VIRGINIA.
G. Lodge, Parke P. Deans, P. G. M., P. G. R. ..... Richmond.
G. Lodge, Chas. C. Leap, P. G. M. ..... Waynesboro.
G. Enc't, John O. Phillips, P. G. P. ..... Shenandoah.
G. Enc't, *Leslie J. Montague,* P. G. P. ..... Portsmouth.

WASHINGTON.
G. Lodge, ...
G. Lodge, M. L. Longfellow, P. G. M. ..... Seattle.
G. Enc't, Edgar L. Smith, P. G. P. ..... Seattle.
G. Enc't, Fred G. Verd, P. G. P. ..... Arlington.

West Virginia.
G. Lodge, R. F. Mason, Jr., P. G. M. ..... Martinsburg.
G. Lodge, *L. R. Crago,* P. G. M. ..... Wheeling.
G. Enc't, M. S. Fultz, P. G. P. ..... Weston.
G. Enc't, *Charles B. Merryman,* P. G. P. ..... Wolf Summit.

Wisconsin.
G. Lodge, Frank Knuth, P. G. M. ..... Sawyer.
G. Lodge, *A. L. Wood,* P. G. M. ..... Pardeeville.
G. Enc't, George A. Steltz, P. G. P. ..... Wausau.
G. Enc't, *George Gerling,* P. G. P. ..... Kenosha.

Wyoming.
G. Lodge, *Paul Paulson,* P. G. M., P. G. P., P. G. R. ..... Rawlins.
G. Lodge, H. H. Given, P. G. M. ..... Gillette.
G. Enc't, Louis Knicker, P. G. P. ..... Laramie.

PAST GRAND SIRES.

John B. Cockrum ..... Indianapolis, Ind.
J. B. A. Robertson ..... Oklahoma City, Okla.
Herbert A. Thompson ..... Detroit, Mich.
Ernest W. Bradford ..... Washington, D. C.
Leon S. Merrill ..... Orono, Maine.
Frank Martin ..... Boise, Idaho.
M. M. Logan ..... Bowling Green, Ky.
C. D. Rinehart ..... Jacksonville, Fla.
Joseph Powley ..... Toronto, Ont.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND SIRES FOR 1932-1933.

Cuba—Antonio Martinez Morales, P. G. M. ... 23Y2 Vedado, Havana.
Hawaii—C. F. Church ..... Honolulu .....
Japan—George Sims Nelson, P. G. ..... 223-B Yamate-Che, Yokohama, Japan, Asia.
Keewatin and Northwest Territory—E. B. McInnis, P. G. M. ..... 2120 Hamilton St., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.
Panama—Jerome F. Evans, P. G. ..... Balboa, C. Z.
Philippine, Islands—William Murphy, P. G. ... P. O. Box 562, Manila.
Yukon—Charles I. Tenant, P. G. ..... Dawson, Yukon Territory.

PAST DEPUTY GRAND SIRES.

John Welsh, 1825-1829.....Maryland.
Thomas Scotchburn, 1829-1833.....Maryland.
Robert Neilson, 1833-1835.....Maryland.
John Pearce, 1835-1837.....Pennsylvania.
Frederick Leise, 1837-1840.....New York.
William W. Moore, 1840-1841.....District of Columbia
Horn R. Kneass, 1841-1843.....Pennsylvania.
William S. Stewart, 1843-1845.....Missouri.
Albert Case, 1845-1847.....South Carolina
Newell A. Thompson, 1847-1849.....Massachusetts.
Asher B. Kellogg, 1849-1851.....Michigan.
Herman L. Page, 1851-1853.....Wisconsin.
Horace A. Manchester, 1853-1855.....Rhode Island.
George W. Race, 1855-1857.....Louisiana.
Timothy G. Senter, 1857-1858.....New Hampshire.
Edward H Fitzhugh, 1858-1860.....Virginia.
Milton Herndon, 1860-1862.....Indiana.
William H. Young, 1862-1864.....Maryland.
James P. Sanders, 1864-1866.....New York.
E. D. Farnsworth, 1866-1868.....Tennessee.
Frederick D. Stuart, 1868-1870.....District of Columbia
Cornelius A. Logan, 1870-1872.....Kansas.
Milton J. Durham, 1872-1874.....Kentucky.
John W. Stokes, 1874-1876.....Pennsylvania.
John B. Harmon, 1876-1878.....California.
Luther J. Glenn, 1878-1880.....Georgia.
Erie J. Leech, 1880-1882.....Iowa.
Henry F. Garey, 1882-1884.....Maryland.
John H. White, 1884-1886.....New York.
John C. Underwood, 1886-1888.....Kentucky.
Charles M. Busbee, 1888-1890.....North Carolina.
Cl. T. Campbell, 1890-1892.....Ontario, Canada.
J. W. Stebbins, 1892-1894.....New York.
Fred Carleton, 1894-1896.....Texas.
Alfred S. Pinkerton, 1896-1898.....Massachusetts.
A. C. Cable, 1898-1900.....Ohio.
John B. Goodwin, 1900-1902.....Georgia.
R. E Wright, 1902-1904.....Pennsylvania.
E. S. Conway, 1904-1906.....Illinois.
John L. Nolen, 1906-1908.....Tennessee.
W. L. Kuykendall, 1908.....Wyoming.
John B. Cockrum, 1909-1910.....Indiana.
C. A. Keller, 1910-1912.....Texas.
Robt. T. Daniel, 1912-1914.....Georgia.
J. B. A. Robertson, 1914-1915.....Oklahoma.
Frank C. Goudy, 1915-1916.....Colorado.
Henry V. Borst, 1916-1918.....New York.
Joseph Oliver, 1918-1920.....Ontario, Canada.
Lucian J. Eastin, 1921-1922.....Missouri.
Herbert A. Thompson, 1922-1924.....Michigan.
Ernest W. Bradford, 1924-1926.....District of Columbia.
Leon S. Merrill, 1926-1927.....Maine.
Frank Martin, 1927-1928.....Idaho.
M. M. Logan, 1928-1929.....Kentucky.
C. D. Rinehart, 1929-1930.....Florida.
Joseph Powley, 1930-1931.....Ontario, Canada.
William F. Jackson, 1931-1932.....Kansas.

PAST GRAND SIRES.

1. Thomas Wildey, 1825-1833.....(Died Oct. 19th, 1861). Baltimore, Md.
2. James Gettys, 1833-1835.....(Died Aug. 15th, 1844). Georgetown, D. C.
3. George Keyser, 1835-1837.....(Died Sept. 19th, 1837). Baltimore, Md.
4 Samuel H. Perkins, 1837-1840.....(Died May 22d, 1874). Philadelphia, Pa.
5. Zenas B. Glazier, 1840-1841.....(Died Nov. 11th, 1858). Wilmington, Del.
6. John A. Kennedy, 1841-1843.....(Died June 20th, 1873). New York City, N. Y.
7. Howell Hopkins, 1843-1845.....(Died June 5th, 1858). Philadelphia, Pa.
8. Thomas Sherlock, 1845-1847.....(Died Oct. 15th, 1895). Cincinnati, O.
9. Horn R. Kneass, 1847-1849.....(Died Dec. 12th, 1861). Philadelphia, Pa.
10. Robert H. Griffin, 1849-1851.....(Died Dec. 14th, 1855). Savannah, Ga.
11. Wm. W. Moore, 1851-1853.....(Died Dec. 23d, 1886). Washington, D. C.
12. Wilmot G. De Saussure, 1853-1855....(Died Feb. 1st, 1886). Charleston, S. C.
13. William Ellison, 1855-1857.....(Died Aug. 23d, 1877). Boston, Mass.
14. George W. Race, 1857-1858.....(Died June 17th, 1881). New Orleans, La.
15. Samuel Craighead, 1858-1860.....(Died Sept. 6th, 1894). Dayton, O.
16. Robert B. Boylston, 1860-1862.....(Died Sept. 4th, 1865). Winnsborough, S. C
17. James B. Nicholson, 1862-1864.....(Died Mar. 4th, 1901). Philadelphia, Pa.
18. Isaac M. Vietch, 1864-1866.....(Died May 22d, 1884). St. Louis, Mo.
19. James P. Sanders, 1866-1868.....(Died Dec. 18th, 1904). Yonkers, N. Y.
20. E. D. Farnsworth, 1868-1870.....(Died Mar. 29th, 1893). Nashville, Tenn.
21. Frederick D. Stuart, 1870-1872.....(Died Jan. 25th, 1878). Washington, D. C.
22. Cornelius A. Logan, 1872-1874.....(Died Jan. 30th, 1889). Leavenworth, Kan.
23. Milton J. Durham, 1874-1876.....(Died Feb. 12th, 1911). Lexington, Ky.
24. John W. Stokes, 1876-1878.....(Died Feb. 7th, 1888). Philadelphia, Pa.
25. John B. Harmon, 1878-1880.....(Died Feb. 7th, 1899). San Francisco, Cal
26. Luther J. Glenn, 1880-1882.....(Died June 9th, 1888). Atlanta, Ga.
27. Erie J. Leech, 1882-1884.....(Died Aug. 29th, 1891). Keokuk, Iowa.
28. Henry F. Garey, 1884-1886.....(Died July 29th, 1892). Baltimore, Md.
29. John H. White, 1886-1888.....(Died Mar. 20th, 1902). Albion, N. Y.
30. John C. Underwood, 1888-1890.....(Died Oct. 25th, 1913). Covington, Ky.
31. Charles M. Busbee, 1890-1892.....(Died Aug. 7th, 1909). Raleigh, N. C.
32. Cl. T. Campbell, 1892-1894..... (Died Feb. 2d, 1922). London, Ont., Can.
33. John W. Stebbins, 1894-1896.....(Died July 30th, 1905). Rochester, N. Y.
34. Fred Carleton, 1896-1898.....(Died Nov. 11th, 1910). Austin, Texas.
35. Alfred S. Pinkerton, 1898-1900.....(Died Nov. 27th, 1922). Worcester, Mass.
36. A. C. Cable, 1900-1902.....(Died Nov. 1st, 1908). Covington, Ohio.
37. John B. Goodwin, 1902-1904.....(Died May 12th, 1921). Baltimore, Md.
38. R. E. Wright, 1904-1906.....(Died Apr. 15th, 1912). Allentown, Pa.
39. E. S. Conway, 1906-1908.....(Died Nov. 4th, 1919). Chicago, Ill.
40. John L. Nolen, 1908.....(Died Dec. 14th, 1908). Nashville, Tenn.
41. W. L. Kuykendall, 1908-1910.....(Died Mar. 8th, 1915). Saratoga, Wyo.
42. John B. Cockrum, 1910-1912.....Indianapolis, Ind.
43. C. A. Keller, 1912-1914.....(Died Feb. 21st, 1918). San Antonio, Texas.
44. Robt. T. Daniel, 1914.....(Died May 27th, 1915). Griffin, Ga.
45. J. B. A. Robertson, 1915-1916.....Oklahoma City, Okla.
46. Frank C. Goudy, 1916-1918.....(Died Mar. 28th, 1924). Denver, Colo.
47. Henry V. Borst, 1918-1920.....(Died Nov. 26th, 1925). Amsterdam, N. Y.
48. Joseph Oliver, 1921-1922.....(Died Jan. 8th, 1922). Toronto, Ontario, Can
49. Lucian J. Eastin, 1922-1924.....(Died Oct. 8th, 1931). St. Joseph, Mo.
50. Herbert A. Thompson, 1924-1926.....Detroit. Mich.
51. Ernest W. Bradford, 1926-1927.....Washington, D. C.
52. Leon S. Merrill, 1927-1928.....Orono, Maine.
53. Frank Martin, 1928-1929.....Boise, Idaho.
54. M. M. Logan, 1929-1930.....Bowling Green, Ky.
55. Clement D. Rinehart, 1930-1931.....Jacksonville, Fla.
56. Joseph Powley, 1931-1932.....Toronto, Ont., Can.

GRAND LODGES.

JURISDICTION.	ANNUAL SESSION.	GRAND MASTER.	P. O. ADDRESS.	GRAND SECRETARY.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Alabama	Birmingham, Tuesday, August 1, 1933	G. C. Bonner	410 Title Guarantee Bldg., Birmingham.	H. C. Pollard	Huntsville.
Alberta	Calgary, Thursday, February 16, 1933	J. B. Allison	Granum	Alex. B. Ballentine	203 I. O. O. F. Temple, Calgary.
Arizona	Globe, Monday, April 17, 1933	M. E. Webster	Odd Fellows Bldg., 33 N. Third Ave., Phœnix	R. C. Sloane	Box 873, Phœnix.
Arkansas				R. S. Whitlock	Bentonville.
Australasia	Triennial,	L. Deans Ritchie, G. Sire	Bond & Liverpool Sts., Dunedin	Wm. Newton	162 Riley St., East Sydney, N. S. W.
New South Wales	Biennial, New South Wales. Tuesday, September 27, 1933	George R. Bannerman	Carnavon St., Carlton	Wm. Newton	162 Riley St., East Sydney, N. S. W.
New Zealand	Dunedin, Tuesday, March 21, 1933	John I. G. Somerville	Waitepeka, Otago	William F. Crooke	P. O. Box 122, Dunedin.
Queensland	Triennial,	George Henderson	Albert St., Marlborough	Oswald Samuels	Tooth Ave., Upper Paddington, Brisbane.
South Australia	Adelaide, Tuesday, September 19, 1933	W. N. Rule	32 Rankine Road, Torrensville, S. A.	H. J. E. Parkinson	I. O. O. F. Hall, Flinders St., Adelaide.
Tasmania	Burnie, Tuesday, March 7, 1933	Frank H. Langford	113 Galvin St., L'ton, Tasmania	Alf. J. Kemp	25 Paterson St., Launceston.
Western Australia	Biennial,	W. P. M. Strother	18 Hannan St., Kalgoelie, W. A.	J. W. Tyson	Cor. William & James Sts., Perth.
British Columbia	Kelowna, Wednesday, June 14, 1933	Frank Clark	Prince George	E. L. Webber	142 Hastings St. W., Vancouver.
California	Stockton, Tuesday, May 9, 1933	H. L. Partridge	223 Security Bldg., San Jose	George F. Hudson	26 Seventh St., San Francisco.
Colorado	Loveland, Tuesday, October 17, 1933	Frank F. Hunter	Brighton	L. A. Van Tilborg	501 Odd Fellows Temple, Denver.
Connecticut	Middletown, Wednesday, May 17, 1933	Frederick L. Phelps	Tax Collectors Office, Middletown	William S. Hutchison	P. O. Drawer 1689, New Haven.
Cuba				Marino Ruiz Rojas	C. Garcia 67, Sagua la Grande.
Czechoslovakia		Otto Reiman, G. Sire	Prague, Ulice 28, rijna 5	S. Kral	Prag II, Vaclavske nam 2.
Delaware	Wilmington, Wednesday, November 15, 1933	Henry C. Pennington	107 West 13th St., Wilmington	William W. Douty	Odd Fellows Bldg., 10th & King Sts., Wilmington.
Denmark	Biennial, No session for 1933	Chr. Skeel, G. Sire	Kastelsvej 25, Copenhagen, O.	Axel Engberg	Bredgade 28, Copenhagen K.
District of Columbia	Washington, Wednesday, January 25, 1933	Thomas C. Mettler	2941 Mills Avenue, N. E., Washington	Harry L. Andresen	419 7th St. N. W., Washington.

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Florida	Ocala, Tuesday, April 18, 1933	Leo E. Walters	307 North St., Tampa	Frank Grant	Fraternal Bldg., Orlando.
Georgia	Atlanta, Wednesday, May 24, 1933	S. H. Ferguson	Bonaire	T. H. Robertson	Box 47, Gainesville.
Germany	Triennial,	Dr. Aug. Weiss, G. Sire	Munchen-Bogenhausen, Handelstr. 1	Joh. Kober	Frankenthal Pfalz, Morscherstr. 10.
Brandenburg	Triennial, Berlin, Saturday, May 5, 1934	Heinrich Steklmacher	Berlin N. 24, Oranienburgerstr. 69	Gustav Debowski	Berlin, S. W. 68, Alte Jakobstr. 128.
Hannover	.....	August Balcke Fabrikans	Holstrasse 17, Osnabruck	Heinrich Lange	Hildesheim, Strassburgerstr. 1.
Rheinland-Westfallen	Triennial,	Heinrich Richter	Essen, a' Ruhr, Hutroppstr. 4	Heinrich Kruger	Elberfeld, Markische Str. 1.
Saxony	Dresden, Sunday, May 6, 1934	August Bribach	Dresden A, Wittenbergerstr. 67.	Georg Poppel	Dresden, Zollnerstr. 1.
Provinz Sachsen & Anhalt	Triennial,	Gustav Heinemeyer	Magdeburg, Otto von Gjerickestr. 57 a	Arno Muller	Niederrossla, bei Apolda.
Schlesien	Triennial, Benthen, Saturday, May 5, 1934	Hermann Scholze	Gorlitz Stravestresse 7	Berthold Glaser	Breslau 5, Gartonstrasse 21.
Schleswig-Holstein	Triennial, Neumuenstr, Saturday, May 6, 1934	Karl Krull	Neumunster, Karlstr. 25	Peter Jessen	Tungendorf 2, Neumunstr, Schulstr. 16.
Wurtemberg	Triennial, Saturday, May 6, 1933	Robert Teutsch, G. Sire	Munchen, Schutzenstr. 2	Moriz Haegele	Stuttgart, Augustenstr. 93.
Idaho	Boise, Tuesday, October 17, 1933	T. J. Lloyd	Twin Falls	Presley F. Horne	P. O. Box 371, Caldwell.
Illinois	Springfield, Tuesday, October 17, 1933	David W. Gordon	6635 Parnell Ave., Chicago	Thomas P. Fields	115 W. Monroe St., Springfield.
Indiana	Indianapolis, Wednesday, October 11, 1933	Lawrence A. Hundley	Richmond	George P. Bornwasser	1208 Odd Fellows Bldg., Indianapolis.
Iowa	Council Bluffs, Wednesday, October 18, 1933	Norman D. Smith	P. O. Box 737, Cedar Rapids	W. A. Merriam	615 Locust St., Des Moines.
Kansas	Lawrence, Wednesday, October 11, 1933	L. B. Pruitt	Garnett	Will J. Russell	117 W. 6th St., Topeka.
Kentucky	Louisville, Tuesday, October 10, 1933	John W. Caudill	Prestonsburg	Wm. Davies	511 W. 6th St., Lexington.
Louisiana	Shreveport, Tuesday, March 7, 1933	John F. Mahoney	817 Common St., Lake Charles	J. C. Bennett	Crowley.
Maine	.....	.....	.....	James R. Townsend	25 A Forest Ave., Portland.
Manitoba	Winnipeg, Wednesday, March 8, 1933	O. V. Keating	278 Winchester St., St. James	Robert Duff	I. O. O. F. Temple, 293 Kennedy St., Winnipeg.

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Maritime Provinces	Moncton, N. B., Wednesday, August 9, 1933	J. H. T. Nicholsen	Sydney Mines, N. S.	J. J. McKinnon	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Maryland	Baltimore, Monday, April 18, 1933	Thomas C. McGuire	412 East 31st St., Baltimore	William A. Jones	I. O. O. F. Temple, Baltimore.
Massachusetts	Oak Bluffs, Thursday, June 8, 1933	William A. Jones	Main Street, Barnstable	George H. Fuller	170 Newbury St., Boston.
Michigan	Lansing, Tuesday, October 17, 1933	William F. Turner	Morley	Fred A. Rogers	105 West Hillsdale St., Lansing.
Minnesota	Rochester, Wednesday, June 21, 1933	C. E. McNaught	St. James	E. G. Ludvigsen	402 Pittsburgh Bldg., St. Paul.
Mississippi	Meridian, Wednesday, June 21, 1933	J. W. Bealle	Greenwood	W. S. P. Doty	Grenada Bank Bldg., Grenada.
Missouri	St. Joseph, Tuesday, May 23, 1933	C. W. Meyer	American National Bk. Bldg., St. Joseph	Ben Weidle	3765 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis.
Montana	Helena, Wednesday, October 18, 1933	W. H. Johns	Box 719, Butte	R. W. Kemp	P. O. Box 1364, Missoula.
Nebraska	Omaha, Wednesday, October 18, 1933	Fred Bader	Fremont	E. S. Davis	North Platte.
Netherlands	Amsterdam,	P. Yssel de Schepper	Keizeragracht, 428-430, Amsterdam C.	D. Ferwerda	J. M. Coenenstraat 16, Amsterdam-Z.
Nevada	Reno, Tuesday, June 20, 1933	Howard E. Browne	Austin	Chas. J. Gault	Box 586, Reno.
New Hampshire	Gorham, Wednesday, May 3, 1933	Arthur L. Barrett	Nashua	Ernest C. Dudley	15 N. Main St., Concord.
New Jersey	Trenton, Wednesday, June 14, 1933	Edwin Reed	Newport	Harry S. Pine	137 E. State St., Trenton.
New Mexico	Albuquerque, Monday, October 8, 1933	J. B. Brown	Las Vegas	C. Bert Smith	Artesia.
New York	Binghamton, Tuesday, August 22, 1933	Clifford H. Clark	1709 Riverview Ave., Endicott	Clayton W. Boyce	31 Union Square, W., New York City.
North Carolina	Winston-Salem, Tuesday, May 15, 1933	John D. Berry	Raleigh	Herbert A. Holstead	Mooresville.
North Dakota	Valley City, Wednesday, June 7, 1933	E. H. Schrapal	Minot	B. A. Fahl	Devils Lake.
Norway		Gustav Eriksen, G. Sire	Kongens Gate 9, Oslo	Joh. Middelthon	Karl Johans Gate 43, Oslo.
Ohio	Columbus, Monday, June 9, 1933	N. P. McGay	1000 E. 105th St., Cleveland	Chas. T. Cross	I. O. O. F. Temple, Columbus.
Oklahoma	Chickasha, Tuesday, October 17, 1933	C. F. McElvina	Norman	G. W. Bruce	Guthrie.

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Ontario	Toronto, Thursday, June 15, 1933	A. C. Cummer	300 Hill St., London	Wm. Brooks	229 College St., Toronto.
Oregon	Pendleton, Wednesday, May 17, 1933	R. H. Jonas	Prineville	E. E. Sharon	10th & Salmon Sts., Portland.
Pennsylvania	Erie, Tuesday, June 13, 1933	Archibald A. Grant	1324 E. Gibson St., Scranton	Frank Shannon	1516 N. 16th St., Philadelphia.
Poland		Dr. Warshauer, G. Sire	Inowroslaw	A. Dittmann	Gniezno, Chrobrego 33.
Quebec	Montreal, Wednesday, May 17, 1933	Wm. deGruchy	Stanstcad	George H. Laing	P. O. Box 972, Montreal.
Rhode Island	Newport, Tuesday, May 2, 1933	Arthur H. Noble	98 Anderton Ave., Pawtucket	Albert E. Pike	86 Weybosset St., Providence.
Saskatchewan	Moose Jaw, Wednesday, June 14, 1933	J. Wilkinson	Govan	F. D. Gray	2 Black Block, Regina.
South Carolina	Chester, Wednesday, May 11, 1933	W. H. Grant	Spartinburg	S. F. Killingsworth	Columbia.
South Dakota	Vermillion, Wednesday, June 21, 1933	W. A. Bauman	Vermillion	L. L. Trotter	Huron.
Sweden	Triennial, Stockholm, Monday, July 8, 1935	B. J. son Bergqvist, G. Sire	Garvaregaten 9-11, Stockholm K.	Fredr. Geijer	Stora Nygatan 5, Stockholm.
Switzerland	Triennial, Zurich, May or June, 1934	Arthur Graf, G. Sire	Wissmannstrasse 12, Zurich	Carl Bretscher	Breitenrainstr. 13, Bern.
Tennessee	Clarksville, Wednesday, October 18, 1933	J. C. Bilbrey	Livingston	C. W. Wright	Oneida.
Texas	Greenville, Monday, March 20, 1933	T. W. Davidson	Praetorian Bldg., Dallas	E. Q. Vestal	912 Commerce Bldg., Dallas.
Utah	Salt Lake City, Tuesday, May 16, 1933	L. A. Giddings	772 Yale Ave., Salt Lake City	W. N. Gundry	41 P. O. Place, Salt Lake City.
Vermont		A. W. Lawrence	Springfield	Frank W. Jackson	Barre.
Virginia	Winchester, Tuesday, May 23, 1933	N. D. Clements	Lynchburg	T. Wiley Davis, Jr.	8 North 6th St., Richmond.
Washington	Tacoma, Tuesday, June 7, 1933	Brower Fitz	Sunnyside	Fred C. Rumsey	602 Fawcett Ave., Tacoma.
West Virginia	White Sulphur Springs, Tuesday, October 10, 1933	Claude F. Garrison	Wheeling	A. J. Wilkinson	Huntington.
Wisconsin	Oconto, Tuesday, June 13, 1933	J. B. Chase	Oconto	A. M. Arveson	745 N. 10th St., Milwaukee.
Wyoming	Cody, Tuesday, July 20, 1933	Henry Perrett	Box 256, Rawlins	R. W. Chase	1228 S. Ash St., Casper.

GRAND ENCAMPMENTS.

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Alabama	Birmingham, Monday, August 6, 1933	Alex. W. Rittenberry	19th & 25th Ave. S., Birmingham	August Buerger	10 Common St., Mobile.
Alberta	Calgary, Wednesday, February 15, 1933	D. L. Doane	Vulcan	Dave Wilson	9832 103d St., Edmonton.
Arizona		Gordon Peek	25 N. 7th Ave., Phœnix	R. C. Sloane	Box 873, Phœnix.
Arkansas	Rogers, Monday, October 23, 1933	W. E. Beeson	116 West 2nd St., Little Rock	F. L. Pardee	5021 U St., Little Rock.
Australasia New South Wales		James H. Smith	91 Addison Rd., Manly	W. J. Glase	73 Redfern St., Redfern, Sydney.
South Australia		A. B. McGrath	31 Park Terrace, Eastwood	S. Harvey, Jr.	61 Richmond Road, Westbourne Park.
British Columbia	Kelowna, Tuesday, June 13, 1933	W. S. Johnston	Cranbrook	E. L. Webber	142 Hastings St. W., Vancouver.
California	———, Tuesday, October 10, 1933	Fred J. Urich	106 Laurel St., Modesto	M. H. Ludlow	Odd Fellows Bldg., 26 7th St., San Francisco.
Colorado				J. M. Norman	302 Exchange Place, Denver.
Connecticut	Bridgeport, Tuesday, October 17, 1933	Harry H. Pritchard	143 Herkimer St., Bridgeport	William S. Hutchison	P. O. Drawer 1689, New Haven.
Delaware	Wilmington, Tuesday, November 14, 1933	Paul Schueler, Jr.	1701 Pine St., Wilmington	Alfred M. Johnson	I. O. O. F. Bldg., 10th & King Sts., Wilmington.
District of Columbia	Washington, Tuesday, February 7, 1933	Samuel F. Frye	1251 Owens Place, N. E., Washington	George T. Decker	1637 Gales St., N. E., Washington.
Florida	Ocala, Monday, April 17, 1933	Ray J. Hahn	Arcadia	Max L. Tharinger	220 E. Monroe St., Jacksonville.
Georgia	Atlanta, Tuesday, May 23, 1933	T. H. Owens, Acting	Fitzgerald	T. H. Robertson	Gainesville.
Idaho	Boise, Monday, October 16, 1933	A. E. Pelton	Malad	Presley F. Horne	Box 371, Caldwell.
Illinois	Springfield, Monday, October 16, 1933	James H. Yingst	638 N. 28th St., East St. Louis	Huntington James	215 Volkmann Bldg., Kankakee.
Indiana	Indianapolis, Friday, October 13, 1933	W. G. McMannis	834 Portage Ave., South Bend	George P. Bornwasser	1208 Odd Fellows Bldg., Indianapolis.
Iowa	Council Bluffs, Monday, October 16, 1933	Iver Soiset	514 Iowa St., Sioux City	W. A. Merriam	615 Locust St., Des Moines.
Kansas	Lawrence, Tuesday, October 10, 1933	Ross I. Murray	Harper	A. M. Bain	Leavenworth.
Kentucky	Lexington, Wednesday, May 10, 1933	Homer G. Gordon	417 Breckinridge St., Lexington	Wm. Davies	511 W. 6th St., Lexington.

GRAND ENCAMPMENTS—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	ANNUAL SESSION.	GRAND PATRIARCH.	P. O. ADDRESS.	GRAND SCRIBE.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Louisiana	Shreveport, Monday, March 6, 1933	John W. Wascom	Hammond	J. C. Bennett	Crowley.
Maine				James R. Townsend	25 A Forest Ave., Portland.
Manitoba	Winnipeg, Friday, June 2, 1933	J. W. Campbell	429 9th St., Brandon	George S. Munn	591 Goulding St., Winnipeg.
Maritime Provinces	Moncton, N. B., Tuesday, August 8, 1933	Rhude M. Perry	Moncton, N. B.	George W. Whitman	Windsor, N. S.
Maryland	Baltimore, Tuesday, March 21, 1933	T. B. Cessna	Mt. Savage	William A. Jones	I. O. O. F. Temple, Baltimore.
Massachusetts	Boston, Thursday, March 2, 1933	Charles E. Lowell, Jr.	31 St. Agatha's Road, East Milton	George H. Fuller	170 Newbury St., Boston.
Michigan	Benton Harbor, Tuesday, May 16, 1933	Andrew B. Crawford	77 W. Elizabeth St., Detroit	Edward Hoyt	44 Eldred St., Battle Creek.
Minnesota	Rochester, Tuesday, June 13, 1933	J. A. Braff	31 Lake Ave., N. Duluth	John T. Haglund	390 Maple St., St. Paul.
Mississippi				Arthur Allen	Pascagoula.
Missouri	West Plains, Tuesday, October 10, 1933	William L. Long	210 N. Gray St., Joplin	Harry A. Collins	Lamar.
Montana	Helena, Tuesday, October 17, 1933	J. O. Langerquist	Hamilton	R. W. Kemp	Box 1364, Missoula.
Nebraska	Omaha, Tuesday, October 17, 1933	C. E. Barney	2319 No. 65th St., Omaha	E. S. Davis	North Platte.
Nevada	Reno, Monday, June 19, 1933	John W. Scott	Carlin	Chas. J. Gault	Box 586, Reno.
New Hampshire	Dover, Tuesday, October 10, 1933	Everett L. Towne	Dover	Hendrick A. Currier	Franklin.
New Jersey	Newark, Tuesday, May 2, 1933	David Lesnik	60 Park Place, Newark	Frank R. Jummel	Box 390, Trenton.
New Mexico	Albuquerque, Monday, October 8, 1933	B. P. Rasmus	Roswell	C. Bert Smith	Artesia.
New York	Schenectady, Tuesday, May, 24, 1933	George F. Rolfe	P. O. Box 15, Guilderland	Harry Walker	31 Union Square, W., New York City.
North Carolina	Greensboro, Tuesday, August 22, 1933	Edgar Womble	Raleigh	Herbert A. Holstead	Mooresville.
North Dakota	Valley City, Tuesday, June 6, 1933	E. G. Felt	Grand Forks	Harry W. Gill	Portal.
Ohio	New Philadelphia, Wednesday, July 12, 1933	B. E. Rhodes	309 Garfield St., Middletown	W. L. Ryan	I. O. O. F. Temple, Dayton.
Oklahoma	Seminole, Tuesday, May 15, 1933	F. E. Dunlavey	209 W. Second St., Oklahoma City	L. H. Kerr	Box 243, Enid.

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Ontario	Toronto, Tuesday, June 13, 1933	Charles Plumb	Box 309, Prescott	S. C. Parks	32 Summerhill Ave., Toronto (5).
Oregon	Pendleton, Tuesday, May 16, 1933	Earl H. Shank	Hood River	E. E. Sharon	10th & Salmon St., Portland.
Pennsylvania	Lock Haven, Wednesday, October 18, 1933	Albert E. S. Montgomery	1806 Roselynn Ave., Scranton	George H. Banes	1516 N. 16th St., Philadelphia.
Quebec	Montreal, Tuesday, May 17, 1933	J. M. Dever	1260 Bernard Ave. W., Montreal	H. R. Wilson	5924 Esplanade Ave., Montreal.
Rhode Island	Providence, Wednesday, March 1, 1933	John G. Stewart	P. O. Box 378, Bristol	T. August Auliff	194 Woodward Ave., East Providence.
Saskatchewan	Moose Jaw, Tuesday, June 13, 1933	F. W. Chapman	27 Hochelaga St. E., Moose Jaw	H. E. Armstrong	2312 Cornwall St., Regina.
South Carolina	Chester, Tuesday, May 10, 1933	Karl W. Rink	Charleston	S. F. Killingsworth	Columbia.
South Dakota	Vermillion, Tuesday, June 20, 1933	M. A. Kenyon	Gary	C. E. Gibson	P. O. Box 115, Salem.
Sweden		B. J. son Bergqvist, G. Sire	Garvaregatan 9-11, Stockholm	Fredr. Geijer	Stora Nygatan 5, Stockholm.
Tennessee				Walter F. Nelson	1707B West End Ave., Nashville.
Texas	Gonzales, Monday, October 9, 1933	Elmer R. Anderson	Plainview	E. Q. Vestal	912 Commerce St., Dallas.
Utah	Salt Lake City, Monday, May 15, 1933	H. E. Giers	127 E. Third St. S., Salt Lake City	W. N. Gundry	41 P. O. Place, Salt Lake City.
Vermont		F. B. Warren	White River Junct	Gerry F. Walker	Bellows Falls.
Virginia	Winchester, Monday, May 25, 1933	Fred K. Farley	820 Pine St., Danville	E. M. Bunch	2243 Rivermont Ave., Lynchburg.
Washington	Tacoma, Monday, June 5, 1933	H. R. Marsh	Winlock	George R. Chamberlin	I. O. O. F. Temple, Tacoma.
West Virginia	Clarksburg, Wednesday, June 7, 1933	Theodore Shockney	58 Zane St., Wheeling	C. L. Simpson	1942 Eighth Ave., Huntington.
Wisconsin	Manitowoc, Tuesday, October 17, 1933	E. L. Shepard	308 Racine St., Delavan	James A. Fathers	25 W. Milwaukee St., Janesville.
Wyoming	Cody, Monday, July 19, 1933	C. B. Henry	Box 428, Casper	R. W. Chase	1228 S. Ash St., Casper.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES.

JURISDICTION.	ANNUAL SESSION.	PRESIDENT.	P. O. ADDRESS.	SECRETARY.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Alabama	Birmingham, Tuesday, August 1, 1933	Mrs. Gertrude S. Nurse	409½ St. Francis St., Mobile	Mrs. Lilla Jacobs	4900 Fifth Ave. S., Birmingham.
Alberta	Calgary, Tuesday, February 14, 1933	Mrs. D. B. Lake	11206 95th St., Edmonton	Mrs. Ada Day	537 15th Ave. W., Calgary.
Arizona	Globe, Monday, April 17, 1933	Mrs. Mae Roberts	709 Crest Ave., Prescott	Mrs. Nettie Scott	140 N. 11th Ave., Phœnix.
Arkansas	Rogers, Monday, October 4, 1933	Mrs. Josie I. Burns	2019 Pine St., Texarkana	Mrs. Emma Hamilton	515 S. Walnut St., Hope.
Australasia New South Wales	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. S. Fisher	191 Henderson Rd., Alexandria.
British Columbia	Kelowna, Tuesday, June 13, 1933	Mrs. Margaret N. McDonald	1936 14th Ave. W., Vancouver	Mrs. Frances A. Walker	3153 Delta St., Victoria.
California	Stockton, Tuesday, May 9, 1933	Mrs. Clara C. Gilmore	1200 W. Harding Way, Stockton	Mrs. Ada E. Madison	I. O. O. F. Bldg., San Francisco.
Colorado	Loveland, Tuesday, October 17, 1933	Mrs. Amy B. Drommond	612 East Third St., Wray	Miss Lily I. Lamont	2670 E. 13th Ave., Denver.
Connecticut	Bridgeport, Wednesday, April 19, 1933	Miss Josephene A. Kuhl	204 Bronx Ave., Bridgeport	Mrs. Mary E. Johnson	26 Alvord St., Torrington.
Delaware	Wilmington, Thursday, November 2, 1933	Mrs. Mabel M. Lewis	526 Springer St., Wilmington	Mrs. Perla F. Croes	1309 King St., Wilmington.
District of Columbia	Washington, Tuesday, January 24, 1933	Mrs. Belle C. Thomson	865 Van Buren St. N. W., Washington	Miss F. Marie Spekenhier	2111 Third St. N. E., Washington.
Florida	Ocala, Thursday, May 18, 1933	Mrs. Lorene Frye	Arcadia	Mrs. Olive F. Crosby	334 Moffett Court, St. Petersburg.
Georgia	Atlanta, Wednesday, May 4, 1933	Mrs. Lula A. Davis	206 S. Hansell St., Thomasville	Mrs. M. C. Strickland	432 Luckie St. N. W., Atlanta.
Idaho	Boise, Monday, October 16, 1933	Mrs. Martha A. Smith	306 E St., Kellogg	Mrs. Frances L. Crosson	P. O. Box 1276, Boise.
Illinois	Springfield, Tuesday, October 17, 1933	Mrs. Effie Siljander	151 N. Taylor Ave., Oak Park	Mrs. Mae E. Crowell	306 Park Ave., Rockford.
Indiana	Indianapolis, Monday, May 15, 1933	Mrs. Revah Pressler	306 W. Joliet St., Crown Point	Mrs. Grace E. Child	1203 Odd Fellows Bldg., Indianapolis.
Iowa	Council Bluffs, Tuesday, October 17, 1933	Mrs. Lola E. Clinton	Marshalltown	Miss Sarah E. Matheney	310 S. 12th St., Keokuk.
Kansas	Lawrence, Wednesday, October 11, 1933	Mrs. Edith Butler	Harper	Mrs. Gertie K. Johnston	9 E. 7th, Lawrence.
Kentucky	Louisville, Tuesday, October 10, 1933	Mrs. Josie M. Samuel	1617 Powell St., Henderson	Mrs. Anna K. Breiel	122 Evergreen Ave., Southgate, Newport.
Louisiana	Schreveport, Tuesday, March 14, 1933	Mrs. Claire Mazyck	256 Wall St., Shreveport	Mrs. Anna Wells	Vinton.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES—Continued.

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Maine	Lewiston, Monday, October 16, 1933	Mrs. Belle W. Lewis	79 James St., Auburn	Mrs. Grace W. Knowlton	Lincolnville Ave., Belfast.
Manitoba	Winnipeg, Wednesday, March 8, 1933	Mrs. Eva Todd	Grandview	Mrs. Annie Coyle	122 Ruby St., Winnipeg.
Maritime Provinces	Moncton, N. B., Tuesday, August 8, 1933	Mrs. Ruby Houle	Box 213, Charlottetown	Mrs. Mary E. Harrington	Bridgewater, N. S.
Maryland	Baltimore, Tuesday, April 3, 1933	Mrs. Florence A. Merritt	3807 Woodbine Ave., Baltimore	Mrs. Susan Jones	706 N. Gilmore St., Baltimore.
Massachusetts	Boston, Wednesday, May 3, 1933	Mrs. Sadie E. Stimson	East Main St., Westboro	Mrs. May H. Gaynor	7 Greenbrier St., Dorchester.
Michigan	Lansing, Tuesday, October 17, 1933	Mrs. Blanche Sewart	119 Clinton St., St. Clair	Mrs. Etta M. Smith	119 Union St., Grand Rapids.
Minnesota	Rochester, Wednesday, June 21, 1933	Mrs. Helene A. Smith	2023 9th Ave., Hibbing	Mrs. Keren Lawhorn	1812 Laurel Ave., St. Paul.
Mississippi	Meridian, Tuesday, June 20, 1933	Mrs. Dixie Hannah Allen	Pascagoula	Mrs. Tillie Jones	163 Parkside, Jackson.
Missouri	St. Joseph, Tuesday, May 23, 1933	Mrs. Anna M. Hammond	Shelbyville	Mrs. Otillia M. Parker	1432 Blackstone Ave., St. Louis.
Montana	Helena, Wednesday, October 3, 1933	Miss Mignon Tadsen	Box 22, Forsyth	Mrs. Nellie W. Neill	846 6th Ave., Helena.
Nebraska	Omaha, Wednesday, October 18, 1933	Mrs. Anna Elifritz	Edgar	Mrs. Clara E. Lush	3200 Center St., Omaha.
Nevada	Reno, Tuesday, June 20, 1933	Mrs. Eleanor Riley	235 Flint St., Reno	Mrs. Lizzie R. Mudd	118 Island Ave., Reno.
New Hampshire	Gorham, Tuesday, May 2, 1933	Mrs. Marcia P. Taylor	Milan	Mrs. Martha L. Sargent	9 Maple St., Woodsville.
New Jersey	Atlantic City, Wednesday, October 11, 1933	Mrs. Mary T. Wilto	19 Elm Road, North Caldwell	Miss Eva D. Van Dusen	118 Broad St., Manasquan
New Mexico	Albuquerque, Monday, October 9, 1933	Mrs. Ida Lindahl	Box 146, Gallup	Mrs. Isabelle Swartz	311 E. Terrace, Gallup.
New York	Ithaca, Monday, May 15, 1933	Mrs. Gail C. Stover	110 Linden Ave., Ithaca	Miss Agnes E. Rogers	3011 Albany Crescent, New York City.
North Carolina	Winston-Salem, Tuesday, May 16, 1933	Mrs. Carrie W. Simmons	126 N. Spring St., Winston-Salem	Miss Pattie E. Beck	38 Brookstown Ave., Winston-Salem.
North Dakota	Valley City, Wednesday, June 7. 1933	Mrs. Stella McDonald	Maxbass	Mrs. Alice Mares	Wheatland.
Ohio	Toledo, Wednesday, May 10, 1933	Miss Nettie F. McBane	407 Prospect St., East Liverpool	Mrs. Anna I. Henderson	522 Stewart Ave., Columbus.
Oklahoma	Chickasha, Tuesday, October 17, 1933	Mrs. Blanche M. Weaver	Stroud	Mrs. Helen S. Kirby	1515 N. W. 28th St., Oklahoma City.

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Ontario	Toronto, Monday, June 12, 1933	Mrs. Mabel Disney	190 Simcoe St. S., Oshawa	Miss Violet Pearce	139 Essex St., Toronto.
Oregon	Pendleton, Tuesday, May 16, 1933	Mrs. Maude Rodgers	Enterprise	Mrs. Ora L. Cosper	402 Hayter St., Dallas.
Pennsylvania	Erie, Tuesday, June 13, 1933	Mrs. Jennie Budd	524 S. Oakland St., Sharon	Mrs. Martha R. Parry	1516 N. 16th St., Philadelphia.
Quebec	Montreal, Wednesday, May 17, 1933	Miss Maude Selby	Dunham	Mrs. Rubie Riddick	Box 503, Farnham.
Rhode Island	Providence, Thursday, April 13, 1933	Mrs. Emily F. Watson	134 Trenton St., Pawtucket	Mrs. Lucy A. Willard	172 Linwood Ave., Providence.
Saskatchewan	Moose Jaw, Wednesday, June 9, 1933	Mrs. S. Steward	1101 12th St., Saskatoon	Mrs. J. Nelson Thom	2312 Cornwall St., Regina.
South Carolina	Chester, Tuesday, May 10, 1933	Mrs. Lena H. Brewer	473 Huger St., Charleston	Mrs. Lawson Hulfish	Marion.
South Dakota	Vermillion, Wednesday, June 21, 1933	Mrs. Agnes Mathieu	Aberdeen	Mrs. Clara Van Tassell	Bancroft.
Tennessee	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Lucy G. Dunn	c/o Knoxville Journal, Knoxville.
Texas	Greenville, Monday, March 20, 1933	Mrs. May Hatcher James	405 W. 9th St., Dallas	Mrs. Mattie E. Knauff	309 Warren St., San Antonio.
Utah	Salt Lake City, Tuesday, May 16, 1933	Mrs. Clara E. Mead	217 Third, E., Copperton, Bingham Canyon	Mrs. Jennie Nelson	117 E. 27th, S., Salt Lake City.
Vermont	Burlington, Friday, May 19, 1933	Mrs. Laura B. Worthen	Montpelier	Miss Emma H. Gates	Ludlow.
Virginia	Winchester, Tuesday, May 26, 1933	Mrs. Fannie E. Nelson	803 Main St., Wasena, Roanoke	Mrs. Ola L. Bunch	2243 Rivermont Ave., Lynchburg.
Washington	Tacoma, Monday, June 5, 1933	Mrs. Lulu Schwarz	362 Second Ave. S., Walla Walla	Mrs. Nellie M. Knoff	121 29th Ave., Seattle.
West Virginia	White Sulphur Springs, Monday, October 10, 1933	Mrs. Nell De Ford	Indiana Ave., Charleston	Mrs. Neva Thorne	Box 503, Rivesville.
Wisconsin	Oconto, Tuesday, June 6, 1933	Mrs. Etta Thome	562 W. Main St., Sparta	Mrs. Gertrude Winbigler	28 N. Washington, Platteville.
Wyoming	Cody, Wednesday, July 19, 1933	Mrs. Julia E. Keleher	Box 97, Lovell	Mrs. Florence H. Powell	517 S. 7th St., Laramie.

DEPARTMENT COUNCILS.

JURISDICTION.	ANNUAL SESSION.	PRESIDENT.	P. O. ADDRESS.	SECRETARY.	P. O. ADDRESS.
British Columbia	Kelowna, Monday, June 12, 1933	Clarence Snider	15 W. Hastings St., Vancouver	J. T. McDonald	15 W. Hastings St., Vancouver.
California	———, Monday, October 9, 1933	A. F. Baldwin	3911 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles	M. H. Ludlow	Odd Fellows Bldg., 26 7th St., San Francisco.
Colorado				R. G. Dempsey	Greeley.
Connecticut	Danielson, Saturday, June 17, 1933	J. William Johnson	121 Cliff St., Naugatuck	Edwin R. Anderson	96 May St., Naugatuck.
Florida	Ocala, Friday, April 21, 1933	W. H. Fleming	48 N. E. 90th St., Miami	Harry P. Wendler	1419 Washington Ave., Miami Beach.
Idaho		T. A. Johnson	346 Sonna Bldg., Boise	C. S. Allen	Box 1614, Boise.
Illinois	Springfield, Wednesday, October 3, 1933	W. A. Leighton	674 Cass St., Joliet	F. L. Leyman	674 Cass St., Joliet.
Indiana	Lafayette, Monday, June 19, 1933	Elmo Gustin	P. O. Box 297, Elwood	E. M. Tomes	615 S. Anderson St., Elwood.
Iowa	Clear Lake, Saturday, July 8, 1933	J. W. Schreiner	Gladbrook	E. B. Clinton	Marshalltown.
Kansas	Lawrence, Monday, October 9, 1933	L. J. Strohmeier	1352 S. St. Francis St., Wichita	Homer F. Wright	719 Huntoon St., Topeka.
Maine	Tuesday, June 6, 1933	Harry E. Perry	1150 Broadway, S., Portland	Leon E. Robbins	5 Love Lane, Kittery.
Massachusetts	Wednesday, February 22, 1933	Ernest C. Davis	21 Columbus Ave., Saugus	George O. Entwistle	224 Tribon St., Brockton.
Michigan				Milmer C. Ronn	3694 Helen Ave., Detroit.
Minnesota	Rochester, Monday, June 19, 1933	Anton E. Dahlgren	3012 E. 50th St., Minneapolis	Chas. T. Kenfield	4658 Camden Ave., Minneapolis.
Missouri		Wm. T. Linn	3936 Belleview, Kansas City	W. W. Gordy	303 Orchard St., Odessa.
Montana	Helena, Monday, October 16, 1933	A. J. Wendel	2700 S. Montana St., Butte	Dean W. Selfridge	817 Colorado St., Butte.
Nebraska	Omaha, Monday, October 16, 1933	C. T. Buchanan	719 Bellvue Ave., Hastings	George W. Locke	1625 D St., Lincoln.
New Hampshire	Dover, Wednesday, October 11, 1933	James S. Shaw	Franklin	Kenneth S. Quimby	26 Mead St., Manchester.
New Jersey		Robert G. Cumming	22 Halleck St., Newark	DeWitt C. Carhart	69 Branch Ave., Redbank.
New York					
North Dakota	Valley City, Wednesday, June 7, 1933	Byron Krantz	Kenmare	Harry R. Clough	Bowbells.
Ohio	New Philadelphia, Monday, July 10, 1933	Perry D. Eberly	317 Arlington Ave. N. W., Canton	Jas. M. Elliott	317 Arlington Ave. N. W., Canton.

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JURISDICTION.	ANNUAL SESSION.	PRESIDENT.	P. O. ADDRESS.	SECRETARY.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Oklahoma	Seminole, Monday, May 15, 1933	John C. Casady	Cheyenne	L. H. Kerr	Box 243, Enid.
Ontario	Toronto, Wednesday, June 14, 1933	George F. Heideman	26 Centre St., Stratford	S. C. Parks	32 Summerhill Ave., Toronto, Ontario.
Oregon	Pendleton, Saturday, May 20, 1933	W. E. Wadsworth	Harrisburg	S. E. Watkins	Newburg.
Pennsylvania	Lock Haven, Sunday, October 15, 1933	Roger W. Haas	780 Kennedy St., Meadville	W. N. Knecht	1221 Spring Garden St., Easton.
South Dakota	Vermillion, Monday, June 19, 1933	August W. Abel	Huron	F. B. Raymond	Huron.
Texas	Gonzales, Monday, October, 9, 1933	F. E. Walker	Box 144, Amarillo	E. Q. Vestal	912 Commerce St., Dallas.
Vermont	Burlington, Tuesday, May 16, 1933	Harry H. Kidder	Woodstock	C. J. Paul	Woodstock.
Virginia	Winchester, Monday, May 22, 1933	W. B. Condrey	822 Sixth St., Portsmouth	Leslie J. Montague	U. S. Post Office, Portsmouth.
Washington	Tacoma, Monday, June 6, 1933	F. W. Tempes	Schofield Bldg., Vancouver	Walter Wolverton	Schofield Bldg., Vancouver.
West Virginia	Clarksburg, Tuesday, May 31, 1933	F. I. Day	306 North Ave., Clarksburg	Fred A. McFarlin	Station B, Clarksburg.
Wisconsin	.....	Frank M. King	306 S. Ashland Ave., Green Bay	D. M. Jones	191 Tenth St., Milwaukee.

VETERAN ASSOCIATIONS.

JURISDICTION.	NAME.	PRESIDENT.	P. O. ADDRESS.	SECRETARY.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Alberta	Veteran Odd Fellows Association of Alberta	E. Foster Brown	Macleod	G. W. Henderson	Odd Fellows Temple, Calgary.
California	Veteran Odd Fellows Association of Sacramento	F. S. Wolfe	2216 Alhambra Blvd., Sacramento	M. H. Ludlow	P. O. Box 489, San Francisco.
	Veteran Odd Fellows Association of Los Angeles	R. B. Smith	1824 Oak St., Los Angeles	E. M. Hadley	337 N. Plymouth Blvd., Los Angeles.
	Veteran Odd Fellows Association of Humbolt Co.	Charles F. Taubman	Waddington	I. H. Cousins	P. O. Box 653, Eureka.
	Veteran Odd Fellows Association of San Francisco	.....	.....	.....	.....
Connecticut	Veteran Odd Fellows Association of Connecticut	Harvey S. Halligan	Seymour	William S. Hutchison	P. O. Drawer 1689, New Haven.
Illinois	Veteran Odd Fellows Association of Illinois	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indiana	Veteran Odd Fellows Association of Northern Indiana	W. W. Zimmerman	Rochester	L. C. Robinson	Jericho Inn, Valparaiso.
Manitoba	Veteran Odd Fellows Association of Manitoba	.....	.....	.....	.....
Massachusetts	Veteran Odd Fellows Association of Essex County	George H. Wingate	Beverly	Nathan A. Lee	68 Rogers Ave.
	Veteran Odd Fellows Association of Massachusetts	Frederick B. Hodgdon	106 Spring St., Watertown	Fred G. Mackintosh	92 Worcester St., Boston.
	Veteran Odd Fellows Association of Worcester Co.	Pliney E. Kidder	11 Maple St., Auburndale	Albert L. Sargent	24 Brittan Lane, Worcester.
Missouri	Veteran Odd Fellows Association of Missouri	Thomas Morgan	6167 Victoria Ave., St. Louis	David Petty	5965 Shulte Ave., St. Louis.
New York	Veteran Odd Fellows Association of New York	Franklin P. Trautmann	9-15 Park Place, New York City	George W. Stuyvesant	228 Clermont Ave., Brooklyn.
	Veteran Odd Fellows Association of Albany	John Boos, Jr.	10 Lexington Ave., Albany	Marshal Gray	170 Morris St., Albany.
North Dakota	Veteran Odd Fellows Association of North Dakota	C. M. Cupp	Rolla	A. S. Isaacson	Rugby.
Pennsylvania	Veteran Odd Fellows Association of Pennsylvania	J. Fred Dager	1709 Poplar St., Philadelphia	Charles L. Schumacher	Willow Grove.
Rhode Island	Veteran Odd Fellows Association of Rhode Island	William H. Dobson	132 Garden St., Auburn	T. Augustus Auliff	194 Woodward Ave., East Providence.
Saskatchewan	Veteran Odd Fellows Association of Saskatchewan	W. A. A. McMaster	Prince Albert	C. Albert Smith	346 Stadacona St., W., Moose Jaw.
Utah	Veteran Odd Fellows Association of Utah	J. E. Cotter	230 South Third St. E., Salt Lake City	W. N. Gundry	41 P. O. Place, Salt Lake City.
Wisconsin	Veteran Odd Fellows Association of Wisconsin	Stanley Shanberge	607 W. Mitchell St., Milwaukee	David W. Banks	745 N. Tenth St., Milwaukee.

THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE SESSIONS, 1850-1932.

Session	Place of Meeting	Mileage	Per Diem	Total
1850	Cincinnati, Ohio	$6,413.72	$1,074.00	$7,487.72
1851	Baltimore, Maryland	6,417.30	1,662.00	8,079.30
1852	Baltimore, Maryland	6,224.50	1,632.00	7,856.50
1853	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ..	7,091.00	2,069.00	9,160.00
1854	Baltimore, Maryland	8,406.50	1,740.00	10,146.50
1855	Baltimore, Maryland	9,202.20	1,746.00	10,948.20
1856	Baltimore, Maryland	9,027.30	1,626.00	10,653.30
1857	Baltimore, Maryland	9,249.60	1,737.00	10,986.60
1858	Baltimore, Maryland	9,084.80	1,491.00	10,575.80
1859	Baltimore, Maryland	8,943.00	1,509.00	10,452.00
1860	Nashville, Tennessee	10,156.90	1,512.00	11,668.90
1861	Baltimore, Maryland	3,950.16	810.00	4,760.16
1862	Baltimore, Maryland	3,940.48	765.00	4,705.48
1863	Baltimore, Maryland	6,488.50	915.00	7,403.50
1864	Boston, Massachusetts	6,545.90	1,576.00	8,121.90
1865	Baltimore, Maryland	7,581.10	2,735.00	10,316.10
1866	Baltimore, Maryland	9,254.50	2,595.00	11,849.50
1867	New York City, New York...	10,792.20	3,984.00	14,776.20
1868	Baltimore, Maryland	11,136.70	4,008.00	15,144.70
1869	San Francisco, California.....	12,416.60	5,166.00	17,582.60
1870	Baltimore, Maryland	9,836.40	4,332.00	14,168.40
1871	Chicago, Illinois	11,233.80	5,736.00	16,969.80
1872	Baltimore, Maryland	11,026.20	5,574.00	16,600.20
1873	Baltimore, Maryland	11,472.00	5,478.00	16,950.00
1874	Atlanta, Georgia	13,766.20	6,018.00	19,784.20
1875	Indianapolis, Indiana	12,005.00	6,318.00	18,323.00
1876	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ..	13,052.60	6,276.00	19,328.60
1877	Baltimore, Maryland	12,877.00	5,976.00	18,853.00
1878	Baltimore, Maryland	9,773.04	4,170.00	13,943.04
1879	Baltimore, Maryland	11,641.75	4,440.00	16,081.75
1880	Toronto, Ontario, Canada....	11,891.40	4,440.00	16,331.40
1881	Cincinnati, Ohio	10,589.25	4,560.00	15,149.25
1882	Baltimore, Maryland	14,743.98	4,485.00	19,228.98
1883	Providence, Rhode Island....	17,178.00	4,595.00	21,773.00
1884	Minneapolis, Minnesota	17,825.19	4,680.00	22,505.19
1885	Baltimore, Maryland	16,125.74	4,765.00	20,890.74
1886	Boston, Massachusetts	19,348.84	4,890.00	24,238.84
1887	Denver, Colorado	23,190.80	4,940.00	28,130.80
1888	Los Angeles, California.....	39,613.50	5,040.00	44,653.50
1889	Columbus. Ohio	14,883.00	5,070.00	19,953.00
1890	Topeka, Kansas	19,082.98	5,220.00	24,302.98

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1891	St. Louis, Missouri.....	$17,912.82	$5,320.00	$23,232.82
1892	Portland, Oregon	44,684.72	5,580.00	50,264.72
1893	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	19,936.94	5,670.00	25,606.94
1894	Chattanooga, Tennessee	21,668.56	5,715.00	27,383.56
1895	Atlantic City, New Jersey....	24,990.64	5,820.00	30,810.64
1896	Dallas, Texas	28,219.20	6,030.00	34,249.20
1897	Springfield, Illinois	19,913.36	5,930.00	25,843.36
1898	Boston, Massachusetts	27,879.60	6,150.00	34,029.60
1899	Detroit, Michigan	20,979.14	6,240.00	27,219.14
1900	Richmond, Virginia	24,355.27	6,145.00	30,500.27
1901	Indianapolis, Indiana	20,103.56	6,180.00	26,283.56
1902	Des Moines, Iowa.....	21,834.98	6,150.00	27,984.98
1903	Baltimore, Maryland	28,371.90	3,330.00	31,701.90
1904	San Francisco, California	50,411.60	6,300.00	56,711.60
1905	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ..	24,147.48	6,390.00	30,537.48
1906	Toronto, Ontario, Canada....	24,946.05	6,360.00	31,306.05
1907	St. Paul, Minnesota	25,025.10	6,630.00	31,655.10
1908	Denver, Colorado	31,004.80	6,720.00	37,724.80
1909	Seattle, Washington	52,674.10	6,660.00	59,334.10
1910	Atlanta, Georgia	26,427.30	6,650.00	33,077.30
1911	Indianapolis, Indiana	21,574.50	6,630.00	28,204.50
1912	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.	31,809.10	6,450.00	38,259.10
1913	Minneapolis, Minnesota	24,724.20	6,540.00	31,264.20
1914	Atlantic City, New Jersey....	27,952.70	6,510.00	34,462.70
1915	San Francisco, California	51,537.30	6,600.00	58,137.30
1916	Chattanooga, Tennessee	24,484.10	6,570.00	31,054.10
1917	Louisville, Kentucky	22,431.90	6,600.00	29,031.90
1918	St. Louis, Missouri	22,001.40	6,540.00	28,541.40
1919	Baltimore, Maryland	26,178.00	6,540.00	32,718.00
1920	Boston, Massachusetts	32,510.41	9,720.00	42,230.41
1921	Toronto, Ontario, Canada....	27,813.06	9,990.00	37,803.06
1922	Detroit, Michigan	25,388.98	9,945.00	35,329.03
1923	Cincinnati, Ohio	24,859.91	10,035.00	34,894.91
1924	Jacksonville, Florida	35,893.22	10,035.00	45 928.22
1925	Portland, Oregon	58,987.61	10,080.00	69,067.61
1926	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ..	28,792.28	9,765.00	38,557.28
1927	Hot Springs, Arkansas.....	30,440,85	9,990.00	40,430.85
1928	Montreal, Quebec, Canada...	32,262.12	9,990.00	42,252.12
1929	Houston, Texas	36,300.38	9,990.00	46,290.38
1930	Indianapolis, Indiana	24,051.62	9,990.00	34,041.62
1931	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.	34,886.17	9,855.00	44,741.17
1932	Denver, Colorado	33,502.26	9,855.00	43,357.26

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Applications for Membership, Active and Honorary	$0 03	$0 05
Application Blanks for Canton Warrant	03	05
Accountant's Receipt Book	1 50	1 75
Badges	1 50	1 75
Ceremonies for Decoration and Grand Decoration of Chivalry	50	65
Ceremonies, Department Council	50	65
Ceremonies, Memorial	50	65
Ceremonies, Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant	1 00	1 00
Certificates for Members of Defunct Cantons	10	25
Certificates, Department Council	25	...
Certificates, Official, plain	60	75
Certificates, Official, imprinted per Book, sent carrier charges prepaid	75	85
Certificates of Honorable Discharge	10	25
Certificates, Transfer, P. M.	15	25
Chevalier's Roster	2 25	2 50
Ciphers	50	65
Codes	1 00	1 25
Commandant's Money Order Book	1 50	1 75
Commissions for Officers, blank, active	25	...
Commissions for Officers, blank, retired	25	...
Drill Regulations	75	1 00
Drill Regulations (Pocket Edition)	75	1 00
Papers Patent for Decoration of Chivalry	50	1 00
Papers Patent for Grand Decoration of Chivalry	1 00	...
Proclamations	1 00	1 25
Rituals	1 75	2 00
Roll Calls of Cantons	75	1 00
Recommendation Blanks for Decoration of Chivalry, for Chevalier, Wife of Chevalier and Rebekah	10	25
Warrants, Officers, Non-commissioned, blank	25	...
Warrant or Charter for Department Councils	10 00	...
Warrants, Canton	1 00	...

GRAND DECORATION OF CHIVALRY JEWELS.

No. 1, Gold plated and enamel	14 00	22 00
No. 2, Gold plated, enamel, with white sets in three links and eight in star	16 00	25 00
No. 3, Gold plated, enamel, same as No. 2, with imitation sapphire and rubies in crook and handle	20 00	30 00
No. 4, 14K Gold, same as No. 1	65 00	80 00
No. 5, 14K Gold, same as No. 1, with three diamonds in links	100 00	125 00
No. 6, 14K Gold, same as No. 3, with three diamonds (genuine) in star, ruby and sapphire in crook and sword handle	200 00	225 00

DECORATION OF CHIVALRY JEWELS.

No. 8, Solid silver, gold plated, with diamond	14 00	20 00
No. 9, Solid silver, gold plated, with diamond	17 00	22 50
No. 10, Solid silver, gold plated, with diamond	20 00	25 00
No. 11, Solid silver, gold plated, with diamond	25 00	30 00
No. 12, 14K Gold, enamel, with diamond	35 00	40 00
No. 13, 14K Gold, enamel, with diamond	45 00	60 00

PAST COMMANDANT'S JEWELS.

No. 1, 8K Gold	30 00	35 00
No. 2, 10K Gold	35 00	40 00
No. 3, 14K Gold	40 00	45 00

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No. 1, 14K Gold, 18K green gold oak wreath	80 00	...
No. 2, 10K Gold, 18K green gold wreath	70 00	...
No. 3, 10K Gold, 10K gold oak wreath	65 00	...
Official Patriarchs Militant Ring	10 00	11 00

It is the order of The Sovereign Grand Lodge that the Grand Secretary shall not send any supplies unless the cash is received with the order.

Orders from Departments or Cantons must be authenticated by the Seal of the Lodge.

Small orders for supplies should be sent through the Grand Secretaries, Grand Lodges, Secretaries of Rebekah Assemblies, or Department Commanders, as the case may be, except those from Subordinates which are under the immediate [illegible] of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Grand orders on business with this office should be endorsed "Official," and addressed to J. [illegible], Grand Secretary, 12-30 West Chase St., Baltimore, Md.

Orders also should be made payable to the order of J. [illegible], Grand Secretary.

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PRICE LIST OF SUPPLIES.

	To Grand Bodies. Each.	To Subordinates. Each.
Addresses and Writings of Past Grand Sire Pinkerton. Bound in cloth, $3.75; in Levant Leather, $5.00.		
Book of Forms	$0 75	$1 00
Bound Journals	1 50	2 00
Cards, Wife or Widow	15	25
Cards, Visiting and Withdrawal	15	25
Cards, Non-Contributing Visiting, Lodge, Encampment, Rebekah.	15	25
Cards, Non-Beneficial Visiting	15	25
Ceremonies, Flag	05	[illegible]
Ceremonies, Anniversary, Lodge and Rebekah	35	45
Ceremonies, Dedicating Homes	20	25
Ceremonies, Funeral, Lodge and Rebekah	50	60
Ceremonies, Memorial, Lodge and Rebekah	50	60
Ceremonies, Opening and Closing, Lodge, Encampment, Rebekah.	50	60
Certificates, Dismissal, Lodge, Rebekah and Junior Lodge	15	25
Certificates, Official, plain	60	75
Certificates, Official, imprinted per Book, carrier charges paid	75	85
Certificates, Past Grand .without frame, $2.00; framed	2 50	[illegible]
Certificates, Past Chief Patriarch .without frame, $2.00; framed	2 50	[illegible]
Certificates, Past Noble Grand. . . .without frame, $2.00; framed	2 50	[illegible]
Certificates of Membership, or Diploma blanks on plate paper.	75	1 00
Certificates, Defunct, Lodge, Encampment, Rebekah or Junior Lodge	15	20
Certificates, Transfer	15	25
Charters for Rebekah Assemblies	1 00	[illegible]
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Floor Work, Lodge, Encampment or Rebekah	50	65
Installation Books, Encampment, Lodge or Rebekah Lodge	50	75
Installation Books, Joint Public Ceremony	50	75
Institution and Installation Books, Lodge, Enc., or Rebekah	50	[illegible]
Jewels, Veteran and Watch Charm Veteran	9 00	[illegible]
Jewels, Veteran, changing numerals on	1 50	[illegible]
Jewels, Rebekah Veteran, plated	5 00	[illegible]
Jewels, Rebekah Veteran, 8K Gold	12 00	[illegible]
Jewels, Rebekah Veteran, 10K Gold	20 00	[illegible]
Jewels, Rebekah Veteran, 14K Gold	25 00	[illegible]
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Jewels, Honorable Veteran, changing numerals on	4 00	[illegible]
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Jewels, D. D. G. P. and P. D. D. G. P.	4 50	[illegible]
Jewels, D. D. G. P. and P. D. D. G. P., changing letters on	50	[illegible]
Jewels, D. D. G. Sire	15 00	[illegible]
Jewels, D. D. Pres. and P. D. D. Pres., plated	5 00	[illegible]
Jewels, D. D. Pres. and P. D. D. Pres., 8K Gold	12 00	[illegible]
Jewels, D. D. Pres. and P. D. D. Pres., 10K Gold	16 00	[illegible]
Jewels, Past Grand	5 00	[illegible]
Jewels, Past Chief Patriarch	6 50	[illegible]
Jewels, Past Noble Grand, Rebekah Lodge	6 50	[illegible]
Jewels, Past President, No. 1	75 00	[illegible]
Jewels, Past President, No. 2	60 00	[illegible]
Jewels, Past Grand Master	40 00	[illegible]
Jewels, Past Grand Patriarch	40 00	[illegible]
Jewels, Past Grand Representative	40 00	[illegible]
Jewels, Past Noble Grand Pins, Rebekah	1 10	[illegible]
Jewels, Veteran Buttons	1 35	[illegible]
Official Membership Ring	5 00	[illegible]
Official Membership Ring with Diamond	15 00	[illegible]
Official Rebekah Membership Ring	1 00	[illegible]
Official Lapel Button	[illegible]	[illegible]
Official Watch Charm	1 00	[illegible]
Official Past Grand Button	[illegible]	[illegible]
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